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SUBJECT: CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN—CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

Dear Mr. Luper:

On behalf of the presidents and chancellors of the 15 state universities of Michigan, I write to extend our collective congratulations to the Citizens Research Council of Michigan as it marks its centennial this year. The Citizens Research Council (CRC) has served as a tremendous resource for rigorous research, thoughtful analysis and unbiased information on a broad array of public policy and public administration issues. Collectively, the work of the Council has undoubtedly contributed to the advancement of local and state government, and the capacity for civil servants and elected officials alike to govern more efficiently and competently, ultimately leading to a state that is more economically prosperous and socially vibrant.

Embedded in the CRC's mission are core values that are also inherent to the educational, civic and research attributes of the state's public universities. The production of accurate, objective and independent research are principles integral to the academic missions of Michigan's universities, and as such, we look forward to benefitting from the work of the CRC in the years ahead.

To the entire staff of the CRC, the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, the leaders of Michigan's public universities offer our collective congratulations as the Council marks its centennial, and we extend our best wishes for a second successful century in the life and work of the CRC.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Hurley  
Chief Executive Officer