

**Troy Chamber of Commerce  
Resolution of support for Troy Public Library millage  
proposal August 2, 2011**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Troy's businesses and the community as a whole to have a financially sound public library equipped to meet the knowledge requirements of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

AND WHEREAS, continued operation of a public library in the City of Troy is consistent with the Troy Chamber of Commerce mission to "promote an environment that builds successful businesses and a thriving community."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Chamber's Economic Development Committee, support passage of the City of Troy's millage request, scheduled for an August 2, 2011 special election, of .7 mil for five years to sustain the Troy Public Library's operations.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Troy Chamber of Commerce supports the library millage with the expectation that the Troy Public Library will use the time given by passage of the five-year millage to conduct a strategic planning process that will evaluate its business model. This planning process shall take into account that libraries' functions have changed in recent years and that the Troy Public Library needs to adapt intentionally and effectively to these changes.**

SO RESOLVED on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2011,

by the Board of Directors of the Troy Chamber of Commerce