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**SERVICE COMMENDATION
SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
SYLVAN GLEN GREEN TEAM**

WHEREAS, A group of Smith Middle School Students decided to become involved in a project to clean the nature trail at Sylvan Glen Lake Park to raise public awareness that pollution should not be ignored, and that it is every person's responsibility to stop it; and

WHEREAS, The Sylvan Glen Green Team included Andrew William, Chase Linton, Nicole Setelia, Kayla Clowney, Claire Sexton, Hannah Malone, Julia Howard-Doney and Dalton Shoan; and

WHEREAS, The Green Team got the idea after seeing the number of recyclables on the trail and about how they could clean up the park by disposing unwanted waste and collecting the money from recyclable cans and bottles to further help out their community; and

WHEREAS, The students, with the authorization from the City of Troy, began a campaign to clean up Sylvan Glen Park including creating a website (www.sylvanglencleanup.webs.com) and facebook page to increase awareness about the need to stop pollution from harming nature and the importance of recycling; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the **Smith Middle School Sylvan Glen Green Team - Andrew William, Chase Linton, Nicole Setelia, Kayla Clowney, Claire Sexton, Hannah Malone, Julia Howard-Doney and Dalton Shoan**, for their community contributions; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends heartfelt appreciation to the **Smith Middle School Sylvan Glen Green Team** as well as the additional volunteers they recruited to clean up the park as well as educate others on the importance of recycling.

Presented the 5th day of December 2011.