

## SERVICE COMMENDATION JAY REYNOLDS

**WHEREAS, Police Officer Jay Reynolds** began his career with the Troy Police Department on March 6, 1978. He served the Troy community in many areas including Patrol, Juvenile Unit, Tactical Support Unit, Directed Patrol Unit, Investigations, Court Officer, and Communications; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Jay Reynolds** served as Community Services Retail Liaison, FTO, Precision Driving Instructor, Firearms Instructor and on the Bike Patrol. He was a founding member of the SRU, an Oakland County Hazardous Materials Response Team member and emergency vehicle operations instructor; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Reynolds** also taught Basic Detective/Investigator Program and Identity Theft Investigation classes. He joined the Troy Fire Department as a volunteer Firefighter at Station 5 on May 15, 1980 and retired on August 19, 2011 with 31 years of service; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Reynolds** was recognized in 1988 and 1991 with Life Saving Awards, received one Unit Citation, over 100 letters of appreciation and commendations, and received six consecutive Safe Driving Awards – accident free with both the Police Department and the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS, In 1988 Officer Reynolds** received the M.A.C.P Top Traffic Award – Most Improved in the Tactical Support Unit. During his career in Troy, he received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Secret Service and Recognition for Excellent Customer Service by the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Reynolds** worked tirelessly each year with Shop with a Hero, the annual Holiday Food & Gift Drive, National Night Out and the Troy Daze Festival, and also never called in sick during his career; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Reynolds retired from the City of Troy on August 19, 2011 after 33 years of dedicated service** and the utmost respect from his peers, the Troy employees, and countless members of the community he serves; and

**WHEREAS, Jay** will now enjoy more time with his wife, **Kelly**; and son **Jay**, daughter-in-law **Stephanie** and grandkids **Aidan and Delanie**; daughter **Natalie**, son-in-law **Dave** and grandkids **Lucas and Griffin**; daughter **Gina**, son-in-law **Chris**, and grandkids **Ryder and Faith**; and daughter **Madison**; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN**, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Officer Jay Reynolds** for his many contributions to the betterment of the City; 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 wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Jay** during his retirement years.

Presented the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2012.