

**PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION
TROY FAMILY DAZE FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, During the economic downturn, the City of Troy engaged in a massive restructuring initiative which streamlined all City Departments. While protecting the core competencies of police, fire and infrastructure maintenance, unfortunately many quality of life venues were lost, including the City's Troy Daze Festival; and

WHEREAS, After a year hiatus, a group of dedicated community volunteers worked hard to bring back the Troy Family Daze Festival from September 15-18, 2011 at Zion Christian Church on its 43-acre site on Livernois with games, music, entertainment and carnival rides, to the delight of the Troy community; and

WHEREAS, Festival attendees of all ages were also able to sample food from local vendors, visit community booths, participate in contests and games, attend a special pancake breakfast, and watch a spectacular fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, The North Woodward Community Foundation, with the support of Zion Christian Church, were the driving force behind the return of Troy Family Daze. Zion Church's members had participated in the festival for many years and were thrilled to step up their involvement as well as providing a location which was perfect for this kind of community activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the North Woodward Community Foundation, Zion Christian Church, and the local businesses for sponsoring the Troy Family Daze Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of themselves and the Troy community, extends heartfelt appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the festival a very successful event.

Presented the 20th day of February 2012.