

**PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
SHIELD'S RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA**

WHEREAS, Shield's Restaurant and Pizzeria, celebrates its **20th Anniversary** as a City of Troy business at 1476 Maple Road; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, **Peter and Paul Andoni** purchased the 8,000-square-foot Troy location, formerly the Smith Brothers Restaurant. The restaurant, with seating for 250, has a main dining room, banquet room and full bar area; and

WHEREAS, Peter and Paul Andoni purchased a Southfield location in 1996 and in 2001 they opened Encore Catering, which is now the preferred caterer for the Troy Community Center, serving delicious food for banquets and special events of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, The **Andoni brothers** franchised the **Shield's** concept in 2003 and in 2005 opened a franchise location in Macomb Township. Thanks to their loyal, satisfied customers and many new customers, **Shield's Restaurant** had their best year ever in 2011, with their carry-out and catering business up substantially. They expanded the catering services as a result of a growing demand for on-and off-premise catering for corporations and individuals hosting special events for up to 800 people; and

WHEREAS, Shield's and the Andoni brothers are strong community supporters contributing to a variety of charitable organizations, schools and churches throughout the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy does hereby congratulate **Shield's Restaurant and Pizzeria on its 20th Anniversary** and recognizes its impact upon our community as it serves as a steadfast and dedicated business in the City of Troy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy, City Management joins the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of the **20th Anniversary of Shield's Restaurant and Pizzeria in the City of Troy**.

Presented this 19th day of March 2012.