Certificate of Appreciation
to Rafael Yashinsky

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy on behalf of the residents, express their appreciation to **Rafael Yashinsky**, in recognition of his actions on December 13, 2013, and

WHEREAS, On December 13, 2013, 15-year-old **Rafael Yashinsky** was walking home from Troy High School and found an envelope containing a large sum of money sitting in the snow next to the sidewalk on the north end of Troy; and

WHEREAS, **Rafael** immediately took the envelope of cash home to advise his parents and then brought the money to the Troy Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Troy Police investigators are attempting to locate the owner and return the money to its owner; and

WHEREAS, **Rafael Yashinsky** turned in the money to the Troy Police Department because it was the right thing to do;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council express the City's appreciation and recognition to **Rafael Yashinsky** for his honesty and for doing the right thing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That **Rafael Yashinsky** is an inspiration and role model in the Troy community, embracing honesty and selflessness which contributes to making our community a wonderful place to live, work, learn and play. You have truly made a difference and are a credit to yourself, your family, and the City of Troy.

Presented this 16th day of December 2013.