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City of Troy

WELCOME HOME PROCLAMATION
CORPORAL MARK J. DANIELS

WHEREAS, Whenever called upon to defend our nation's security at home or abroad, the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces respond immediately, placing this Nation's interests above their own. **Corporal Mark J. Daniels** is one such hero; and

WHEREAS, The contributions and sacrifices made by our military personnel are vital to maintaining America's blessings of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, The families of those serving in our nation's military make meaningful sacrifices and provide the support, love and dedication essential to their well-being and service, such as **Mark's** mother Janice; and

WHEREAS, **Corporal Mark Daniels** joined the Marines in July 2010 and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan for a two year deployment starting in March 2011. He was deployed from Okinawa to Afghanistan in February of 2012 and returned from Afghanistan to Okinawa in August 2012; and

WHEREAS, **Corporal Mark Daniels** joins the great heritage of the brave warriors serving for freedom around the world, in such places as Yorktown and Lexington, Gettysburg and Appomattox, Normandy and the Argonne, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, Seoul and the Chosin Reservoir, Saigon and Keh Sanh, and now in places like Fallujah, Kabul and Baghdad; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaim **September 10, 2012** as an official date in the City of Troy to most gratefully honor, sincerely appreciate, and wholeheartedly thank **Corporal Mark J. Daniels**, Troy High Graduate Class of 2010, for his service in the United States Marine Corps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Troy encourages citizens, schools, and businesses in the City of Troy to use this occasion to recognize, honor, and show appreciation to **Corporal Mark J. Daniels** for his dedicated service and sacrifice to our Nation.

Presented this 10th day of September 2012.

Janice Daniels, Mayor

Maureen McGinnis, Mayor Pro Tem

Jim Campbell, Councilman

Wade Fleming, Councilman

Dave Henderson, Councilman

Dane Slater, Councilman

Doug Tietz, Councilman