

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
MARY KERWIN
TROY'S DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN FOR 2012**

WHEREAS, Mary Kerwin has built a solid reputation as being a committed volunteer, serving many organizations with an enthusiasm and dedication that is respected by all who know her; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been a Troy resident for 24 years. She and **Stormy Beyer**, her husband of 32 years, have raised two wonderful children, **Rory and Katie** who learned from their parents the true meaning of volunteering and giving back to one's community; and

WHEREAS, Mary's volunteer efforts through St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church include: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Women's Fellowship, Funeral Luncheons and she has worked in RC1A and Catechetical programs; and

WHEREAS, Mary's dedicated efforts on behalf of the Troy School District include working on many Troy Board committees, volunteering as HOSTS mentor, chairing and serving on many committees at local schools, serving as PTA President at Hamilton and PTO President at Smith and Parliamentarian for the PTA/PTO Presidents' Council.

WHEREAS, Mary organized the first Family Fun Night at Smith Middle School. She served on the THS Booster Board, and the District School Improvement Team. Mary also served eight years on the Troy Board of Education, holding all offices, and she was recognized for outstanding leadership by county, state and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been very committed to her community as well. She serves as President for the Women Officials Network, MSU Extension Leadership Council Chair and on the State Council. She is a longtime member of Leadership Troy, League of Women Voters, Troy Community Coalition, Friends of the Troy Public Library, and Troy Historical Society, donating her time and making monetary donations to the organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mary's dedicated commitment to the City includes being an Alumna of the Troy Citizens Academy, serving on Troy Futures Task Force *Image and Feel* and *Lifestyle* committees, serving two years on Troy Planning Commission - one year as Vice-Chair, serving four years on Troy City Council - one year as Mayor Pro Tem. **Mary** also was President of the MML Elected Officials Academy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Mary Kerwin**, for her selfless and tireless service and dedication to this community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Mary Kerwin** for being named **Troy's Distinguished Citizen for 2012** and wish her continued success in all future endeavors.

Presented this 17th day of October 2012.