

Service Commendation
ARDATH LABRIOLA

WHEREAS, **Ardath Labriola** began her employment with the City of Troy as a part-time Preschool Coordinator in the Parks and Recreation Department on February 26, 1988; and

WHEREAS, As Rainbow Preschool Coordinator, **Ardath's** duties were to oversee the curriculum and staff for the year round Rainbow Preschool program that enrolls over 330 children each year; and

WHEREAS, Rainbow Preschool students who were in her first classes are now 22 and 23 years old. In her 26-year career, she taught approximately 6,300 children and coordinated the program here in Troy for over 3,400 children. All City employees, Rainbow parents and children are sad to see **Ardath** retire after 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Troy families have been privileged to have had **Ardath** serve as teacher, coordinator and mentor all these years. Her warm personality and diligence on the job and her willingness to go the extra mile everyday with a smile or kind word for everyone she encounters will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, **Ardath** will now have more time to spend with her husband John, daughters Megan and Melissa and grandson Jonah; and

WHEREAS, With time to now relax in her retirement years **Ardath** plans on traveling and eventually relocating to their condo in Kiawah, South Carolina to be closer to her daughter and grandson; and

WHEREAS, During the course of her employment, **Ardath** has contributed many tireless hours of dedicated service as well as her contagious smile to the City of Troy and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Ardath Labriola** for her many contributions to the betterment of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Ardath** during her retirement years.

Presented the 23rd day of January 2006.