

**PROCLAMATION  
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS  
SMART COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, In March 1996, **SMART** began a partnership with the **City of Troy** to enhance the efforts of the pre-existing **Troy Medi-Go Plus** to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled citizens of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Since joining **Troy Medi-Go Plus**, **SMART** has provided computer scheduling software, additional vans, support dollars and additional services; and

**WHEREAS**, The **SMART Community Partnership Program** bolstered the Troy Medi-Go Plus capability from a single-van operation to a four-vehicle operation, and;

**WHEREAS**, Through the time, dedication and hard work of all those involved in the partnership, **Troy Medi-Go Plus** is on the road nearly full time transporting thankful passengers both Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities to medical appointments, the Troy Senior Center, shopping centers and to jobs, and;

**WHEREAS**, The number of grateful riders benefiting from these efforts has risen from approximately 500 in 1996 to over 11,400 in 2006;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate the **SMART Community Partnership Program on its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** and recognizes the positive impact upon the many members of our community who achieve mobility through **Troy Medi-Go Plus**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Troy City Council joins with the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of the **SMART Community Partnership Program on its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

Presented this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.