

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF MAYBELLE BOMBARD
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100th BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Today we gather to honor Maybelle Bombard on the occasion of her **100th birthday**; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle Bombard, nee Burau, was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 2, 1906; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle was married for 50 years to Gerald Bombard. They had 3 girls, Beverly Whitson, Barbara Kaatz and Margaret Cox and 2 boys, Donald Bombard and a son that died as a youngster. She now has 23 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren & great, great grandchildren too numerous to count; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle has lived in Michigan and Pompano Beach, Florida where she was a sales clerk. She has traveled all over the United States including a trip to Hawaii with her children, as well as a Caribbean Cruise, but she likes Michigan the best; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle has lived at 920 On the Park since August 1, 1975. She was one of the original residents here when it was known as Oakland Park Towers I. She has been very active in the building including volunteering in their library; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle has enjoyed the ups and downs of her life. She has recuperated from two broken hips and at the age of 81, she fell and broke her wrist roller skating. She still loves to travel and gamble, the slots being her favorite; and

WHEREAS, Maybelle will celebrate her birthday at a party with her family and neighbors on May 11, 2006 in the Social Room of 920 On the Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy congratulate **Maybelle Bombard on the occasion of her 100th birthday**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents extend best wishes to **Maybelle** for many more healthy and happy years.

Presented this 11th day of May 2006.