

**PROCLAMATION  
18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE PICNIC  
WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL**

**WHEREAS**, Today, approximately 10 million Americans are cancer survivors, thanks to advances in early cancer detection, treatment, and research; and

**WHEREAS**, Over 48,250 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, **National Cancer Survivors Day** is a day to draw national attention to, and raise public awareness of, the challenges faced by cancer survivors. Providing hope helps cancer patients fight harder and motivates them to seek medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Cancer survivors and their families will celebrate the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life Picnic** on Sunday, June 4, 2006 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy; and

**WHEREAS**, William Beaumont Hospital plans this annual event to honor cancer survivors, their care givers and families as a show of strength and determination; and

**WHEREAS**, William Beaumont Hospital will join over 700 communities throughout America in celebrating life; and

**WHEREAS**, The great state of Michigan has an active, productive cancer survivor population, demonstrating that a cancer diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy joins with William Beaumont Hospital to honor all cancer survivors for their strength and determination.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims **Sunday, June 4, 2006** as **National Cancer Survivors Day in the City of Troy**.

Presented this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.