

**PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
JOSEPH HADDAD
2005 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Officer Joseph Haddad has been a member of the Troy Police Department since 1996, and currently serves as a field training officer, evidence technician, special response team member, crisis negotiator, honor guard member, and firearms instructor; and

WHEREAS, His selection was based on his commitment to both the department and the community, as well as his superior performance, hard work and dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, Officer Haddad has used his fluency in Arabic to communicate with residents in need of police service, and acts as the Department's liaison in developing action plans in English and Arabic for a local church to manage holiday traffic and parking; and

WHEREAS, With his professional demeanor, **Officer Haddad** has been called upon to recruit new Police Officers at events held at universities throughout Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Achievements in **Officer Haddad's** career include a Meritorious Service Medal and numerous commendations and letters of positive performance from citizens and businesses in conjunction with his service as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Since 1986, **Officer Haddad** has served in the U.S. Army, where he is currently a Command Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Officer Haddad goes above and beyond the call of duty and is a tremendous asset to the Troy Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Officer Joseph Haddad** on the occasion of being chosen **2005 Police Officer of the Year** by the Troy Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **Officer Haddad** for his achievement, leadership and dedicated service to the citizens of Troy.

Presented this 5th day of June 2006.