

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Ride To Work Day – July 19, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, The price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and

**WHEREAS**, The use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the United States Census Bureau and the Department of Transportation, over 80 million cars and light trucks are used for daily commuting on American roads; and

**WHEREAS**, Our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and

**WHEREAS**, Scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our City; and

**WHEREAS**, For these reasons, bicycles, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged; and

**WHEREAS**, July 19, 2006 has been designated as “Ride to Work Day” to highlight the positive daily use of bicycles, scooters and motorcycles; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims July 19, 2006, as Ride to Work Day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we invite all citizens to ride their bicycles, scooters or motorcycles to work on July 19, 2006 in recognition of their utilitarian value and to encourage the daily use of those vehicles.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.