

**FRIENDS OF THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
RECOGNITION WEEK  
OCTOBER 22 – 28, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, The work of the **Friends of the Troy Public Library** generates the resources for four hundred programs, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and many special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, The work of the **Friends of the Troy Public Library** highlights the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past and present; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Friends** understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library has the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's and senior services; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Friends'** gift of time and commitment to the library sets an example for all that volunteerism leads to positive, civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims the **week of October 22-28, 2006 as Friends of the Troy Public Library Week** in the City of Troy;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy urges everyone to join the **Friends of the Troy Public Library**, and thank our volunteers for all they do to make our library and community a great place to live and learn.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.