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 16th day of October 2006.

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