PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
KELLY SERVICES

WHEREAS, **Kelly Services**, a Fortune 500 company and global provider of staffing solutions, recently celebrated its **60-year anniversary** at the company's world headquarters located at Big Beaver and Crooks Road on October 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, **Kelly Services** was founded in Detroit on October 7, 1946 by William Russell Kelly, who is widely credited with pioneering the temporary help industry. The company operated initially as the Russell Kelly Office Service until 1957 when it was renamed Kelly Girl Service; and

WHEREAS, In 1966, they became **Kelly Services, Inc**. to reflect the broad range of staffing services provided by the company. Kelly's world headquarters have been located in Troy since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, **Kelly Services** has grown steadily to meet the needs of its customers and has evolved from a United States focused company concentrating primarily on traditional office services into a global leader with a breadth of specialty businesses. Among those specialty businesses are information technology, engineering, finance, law, science, education, healthcare and home care; and

WHEREAS, Today, **Kelly Services** is the second largest staffing company in the United States, and fifth largest in the world with locations in all 50 states and 30 countries and territories. Each year, Kelly provides employment to more than 700,000 employees and offers a variety of employment options from full-time and part-time positions to temporary-to-hire or direct hire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate **Kelly Services, Inc.** on their **60th Anniversary** of providing employment to more than 700,000 people across the nation and wish them continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we also commend the **Kelly Services** organization for their long-standing tradition of giving back to the community. Kelly employees across the United States and around the world participate in various community charitable efforts including food, clothing and toy drives, as well as community service projects at local schools and women's shelters.

Presented this 23rd day of October 2006.