

**PROCLAMATION
PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH
MARCH 2007**

WHEREAS, March is Parenting Awareness Month in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month celebrates people who are raising children and promotes parenting as the foundation for guiding children to be healthy and drug free; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of parenting in helping children to become healthy, caring, and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to promote education and resources for developing parenting skills throughout the year and also encourages the development of local parent networks; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month encourages everyone to participate in the lives of all of our children; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy supports all efforts and resources, like the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, that promote, encourage, support and educate the community on parenting issues; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy upholds the vision that every person, everywhere, every day understands their responsibility in raising our children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy does hereby proclaim **March 2007 to be Parenting Awareness Month** in the City of Troy and encourages all citizens to celebrate people raising children and promote resources to help with this important task.

Signed this 19th day of March 2007.