



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 12, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager  
FROM: Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director  
SUBJECT: Welcome Home Recognition for Local Servicemen & Women

### Background:

- On February 5, 2007 the Troy City Council passed a resolution (#2007-02-041) to recognize the service and sacrifice of our citizens who have undergone the hardships of overseas military deployment. The resolution states that we will recognize Troy citizens who serve in the armed forces upon their return to Troy with a public proclamation and a yard sign.

### Financial Considerations:

- The Community Affairs Department will write and frame the proclamations and our Public Works Department can print the lawn signs. Costs will be minimal and can be taken out of the Community Affairs Other account (748.7962).

### Policy Considerations:

- Proclamations will be presented at future City Council meetings.
- Another suggestion is to present them with a 90 day pass to our Troy Community Center.

### Legal Considerations:

- Per our Sign Ordinance, the lawn signs would have to be no more than 6 sq. ft. (2' x 3') and no more than 14 sq. ft. per site.

### Options:

- Promotion to residents will be via press releases, our website and cable channel.
- As our residents contact us, we will print the proclamations and signs and schedule the servicemen and women at upcoming Council meetings upon their return home to Troy.