

**Service Commendation**  
**JEANETTE BENNETT**

**WHEREAS, Jeanette Bennett** began her career with the City of Troy Purchasing Department in 1985 when she was hired as a Buyer. In 1989 she was promoted to Acting Purchasing Director, and in 1991 she was named Purchasing Director; and

**WHEREAS, Jeanette's** dedication to public purchasing extends beyond the City limits. She has been active in many purchasing organizations such as the Michigan Intergovernmental Purchasing Network, Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association, and National Institute of Governmental Purchasing. **Jeanette** has also been a teacher to her co-workers and members of the American Public Works Association about Purchasing 101. She has numerous letters of appreciation for her services to various purchasing events and programs; and

**WHEREAS,** In March 1988 **Jeanette** was honored as Troy's Employee of the Month for conducting the SMOKELESS and WEIGHT NO MORE programs and she was also presented with a Civilian Citation by Police Chief Lawrence Carey for "saving the life of a fellow employee who was choking;" and

**WHEREAS, Jeanette** is admired throughout the profession of governmental purchasing. She has been a mentor to many, and has earned the respect of all of her peers. In 1997 the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association named **Jeanette** Purchasing Manager of the Year; and

**WHEREAS, Jeanette** retired from the City of Troy on January 19, 2007 after **22 years of dedicated service**; and

**WHEREAS,** In her retirement, **Jeanette** plans to travel to Florida and Northern Michigan. She also plans to take an Alaskan Cruise and would love to spend time in Mexico. **Jeanette** will have more time to spend with her family, which includes her husband Jerry; son Brett; daughter-in-law Gina and grandson Jack; and

**WHEREAS, Jeanette** will continue her favorite hobbies of scrap booking, knitting scarves, making fleece blankets, playing golf and skiing; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN,** That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Jeanette Bennett** for her many contributions to the betterment of the City; and

**BE IT FURTHER KNOWN** That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Jeanette** during her retirement years.

Presented the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.