PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM AWARENESS WEEK
APRIL 23 – 27, 2007

WHEREAS, The study of American heritage through music inspired by important moments in our nation's history is basic to a complete education and the future of our country and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, School music education programs ensure that students learn to take pride in our nation through the use of songs that teach the history and heritage of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The study of music provides increased opportunities for valuable educational experiences, engages students in individual and group activities, develops creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy is concerned with maintaining and improving high quality school music programs for all students, as well as teaching the importance of the historical events that created our great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Troy City Council recognizes and commends local music teachers, the National Association for Music Education, and The National Anthem Project for their commitment to enhancing the quality of music education in the Troy School District and their efforts to restore American heritage and promote the significance of the National Anthem; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council hereby proclaims April 23 - 27, 2007 as **National Anthem Project Week in the City of Troy**, and endorses the National Anthem Project as an opportunity to support music education and promote American traditions, and encourages all citizens to participate.

Presented this 16th day of April 2007.