

Service Commendation
RICK SINCLAIR

WHEREAS, Rick Sinclair began his career with the City of Troy in 1971 as a Police Cadet. In 1973 he was promoted to Police Officer then transferred to the Fire Department as a Fire Marshal in 1974. He was reclassified as a Division Assistant Chief in 1989; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy has been honored to have **Rick** as an employee. He attended the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy and graduated in 1997. He was also a volunteer firefighter with Station 2 and Station 6 and a member of the Special Response Unit until he retired from that service in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Rick was instrumental in securing a federal grant to start the Troy Joint Police and Fire Investigation Team and served on the team for many years. He was also a member of the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators and served on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Rick's dedication extended beyond the City including service on the Oakland Community College Fire Training Advisory Board, President of the Oakland County Fire Chiefs Association, Chairman of the Joint Fire Service Council in Lansing, and membership in the Southeastern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs and the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, Rick retired from the City of Troy on April 11, 2007 after **36 years of dedicated service**; and

WHEREAS, Rick will now enjoy more time with his wife, Lee Anne and his son Ryan and daughter Heather;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Rick Sinclair** for his 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 **Rick** during his retirement years.

Presented the 14th day of May 2007.