

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF JACK AND PEARL KOTTER
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Jack and Pearl (Buck) Kotter were united in marriage on **June 22, 1957** at Duns Scotus College in Southfield after meeting at Detroit Edison in 1955 and are now celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** surrounded by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This marriage has been blessed with two daughters and one son: Laurie, Kathy, and Mike who received from their parents the kind of loving and happy life that develops good citizens and worthy adults; and

WHEREAS, Son Mike and daughter-in-law Kim reside in Akron, Ohio with their two children Olivia and Jonny; daughter Laurie and son-in-law Gary reside in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania with their children Matthew and Julia; and daughter Kathy lives in Clinton Township; and

WHEREAS, Jack worked for many years as an engineer with Detroit Edison and then switched to the automotive business as a manufacturer's rep and **Pearl** was employed at Detroit Edison until her recent retirement after 28 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to providing for their family a legacy of wit, wisdom, and love throughout the years, **Jack and Pearl** have found time to participate in social, church, and civic organizations. **Jack** has been a musician since the age of 14 and currently performs with One Beat Back, a local Big Band Orchestra and works part-time as a starter at Stoney Creek Golf Course and **Pearl** sings with the Edison Glee Club and their Church Choir and works part-time at Kohl's jewelry department; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Pearl Kotter have earned the respect of all with whom they have come into contact, and the love and affection of their children, grandchildren and a host of wonderful friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Jack and Pearl Kotter are worthy of this expression of our sincere congratulations on this happy occasion of their **50th wedding anniversary**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents extend best wishes to **Jack and Pearl** for many more years of good health and happiness together.

Presented this 18th day of June 2007.