

**PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
DAVID WEAVER II
2014 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, David Weaver II has been a volunteer Firefighter since joining Troy's Fire Station 1, 33 years ago on September 6, 1981; and

WHEREAS, His selection as **Firefighter of the Year** is due to his many years of dedication to the Troy Fire Department, having served with honor and dignity in all of his roles at Station 1 including Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain and currently Assistant Chief. **David Weaver II** has served as an officer for 28 of his 33 years on the Troy Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Weaver served as the Station Training Officer while he was a Lieutenant, and has continually demonstrated a strong commitment to all facets of training in the department; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Weaver takes a personal interest in the firefighters at his station, and is always willing to assist them in any way. He serves as a mentor for his station officers and frequently uses everyday incidents as training scenarios to assist his officers in honing their decision making skills; and

WHEREAS, He encourages his officers and firefighters to participate in additional training and to be positive role models in the station and in the community; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Weaver is a third generation Troy Firefighter. There has been a **Weaver** serving the Troy Fire Department since 1940. His **Grandfather Leroy**, a charter member of Fire Station 1, served 35 years, and his **father David Weaver Sr.** served 27 years at Station 1 retiring as Assistant Chief. **David's son, David Weaver III** joined the Fire Department in 2010 and represents the fourth generation of the **Weaver** family to serve the community as a member of the Troy Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Weaver is a committed and knowledgeable volunteer fire officer, and also operates an electrical contracting business. A Troy resident, **David and his wife Sharon** are very proud of their children, **son David III and daughter Katelyn**; and

WHEREAS, Through **Assistant Chief Weaver's** leadership, commitment, hard work and countless hours of service, the Troy Fire Department has become even more efficient in its delivery of quality fire protection to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Assistant Chief David Weaver II** on the occasion of being chosen **2014 Firefighter of the Year** by the Troy Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **David** for his achievement, leadership and dedicated service to the citizens of Troy.

Presented this 1st day of December 2014.