**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION**
**TO DAVE LADGE AND JIM MAXWELL**

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy, express their appreciation to **Petco General Manager Dave Ladge and Manager Jim Maxwell**, in recognition of their assistance and dedication to their customers, and

**WHEREAS**, On a November morning, while shopping at the Troy Petco at 1217 Coolidge Road, Troy resident Vivian Aylesworth dropped an envelope containing a large sum of money; and

**WHEREAS**, **Petco Manager Jim Maxwell** found the envelope and turned it over to **General Manager Dave Ladge.** The only information on the envelope was the name of a specific cat food; and

**WHEREAS**, **Dave** was determined to find out who the money belonged to so he started investigating based on the cat food brand written on the envelope. He checked the Petco records to find out what customers had purchased this cat food at Petco recently. A charge receipt from the day the envelope was found and another one a few weeks ago led Dave to customer Amy Dickerson, Vivian's daughter; and

**WHEREAS**, **Dave** was able to return the money to Vivian, a very grateful Petco customer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council express the City's appreciation and recognition to **Petco General Manager Dave Ladge and Manager Jim Maxwell** for finding a customer's envelope of cash, taking the time to find out who the money belonged to and returning it to its rightful owner; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT**, the Mayor and City Council congratulate **Dave Ladge and Jim Maxwell** for being conscientious, honest and dedicated **Petco** employees.

Presented this 15th day of December 2014.