

SERVICE COMMENDATION WADE FLEMING

WHEREAS, Wade Fleming served on the Troy City Council for nine years, from November 2005 to December 2014. On November 4, 2014, Wade was elected to the 16th District of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Wade and his family moved to the City of Troy in June of 1982 when he was transferred with ITT United Plastics. He retired from Automotive Products in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Wade became very involved in this community through his church as well as a variety of non-profit organizations including Christmas in Action and playing Santa for the Friends of the Troy Seniors. Members since 1997, the Flemings have been very active in Woodside Bible Church. **Wade** served as a Deacon and became an Elder in the Church in 2005 when the new Church was built. **Wade** and his wife **Paula** have taught classes for young married couples preparing to take their wedding vows; and

WHEREAS, Wade has also served organizations beyond the City of Troy, including Promise Village which is a therapeutic residential treatment and counseling center for struggling children and teens located in southern Michigan. **Wade** has served on the Board for Promise Village since August 1998 and is currently the Chair; and

WHEREAS, In his spare time, **Wade** enjoys spending time with his wife of nearly 41 years **Paula**, son **Mark**, daughter-in-law **Nicole** and grandson **Cyrus**. He also loves hunting and traveling around the country on his Harley Davidson motorcycle; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life that the City offers is a result of hard work, planning, sacrifice, and leadership. Thanks to **Wade**, one of Troy's dedicated volunteers, our quality City services will continue to thrive and are key to making Troy the greatest place to live in the State of Michigan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Troy City Council takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation and recognition to **Wade Fleming** for his distinguished service and his many contributions to the betterment of the City through his work on the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That by donating his time and talents, **Wade** has furthered the ideals that contribute to enriching our community. Troy is very fortunate to have citizens like **Wade** who give so much time and energy to make our community a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

Presented this 23rd day of February 2015.