

**Proclamation
National Save A Life Month
September 2007**

WHEREAS, The Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with school children, to be active bystanders equipped with basic life supporting first aid skills to aid during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and

WHEREAS, The Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service professionals as Instructors to teach basic life supporting first aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K – 12 and adults; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Conference of Mayors passed the Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) Resolution and the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee passed the CRSI Act both inspired by Save A Life Foundation, calling for communities to create CRSI's committees that would encourage citizens, especially children grades K – 12, to learn life supporting first aid skills allowing them to aid in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of "Pre-EMS", public emergency preparedness and the importance of the Good Samaritan Law; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, a national affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps, encourages all municipalities to recognize "Save A Life Month" in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The month of September 2007 has been designated as National Save A Life Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy hereby celebrates **September as National Save a Life Month** in the City of Troy;

Signed this 10th day of September 2007.