

**PROCLAMATION  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS  
TROY RACQUET CLUB**

**WHEREAS**, In 1976 the City of Troy issued a request for proposals for a private developer to build an indoor tennis club on City property stipulating that no taxpayer dollars would be involved in the project.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Troy awarded a bid to the **Troy Racquet Club** in which Don Pierce, general partner and several tennis-minded investors formed the limited partnership for the racquet club; and

**WHEREAS**, The **Troy Racquet Club** opened in the fall of 1977 and continues to offer lessons for beginners through advanced level players, private or group, ages 4 through senior members; open court time; leagues and competitions; as well as social events. Tennis courts at the **Troy Racquet Club** are available to the public during the summer. When the “bubble” is put up for the cooler seasons, the Club becomes a facility for members who may reserve permanent court times during its 34-week indoor season. Many members are our own Troy residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Pierce, an avid tennis player himself, has been the only partner active in the **Troy Racquet Club** throughout the 30 years of the Club’s existence. There have been two full-time managers, Katie Pew from 1977-1997 and Kathy DeIDotto from 1997 to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently the **Troy Racquet Club** has three head pros and five assistant pros with membership ranging from 600 - 1200 members each year; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2000, the **Troy Racquet Club** underwent a major expansion which included additional space for a nursery, storage facilities, and ladies locker room. Air structures and the heating system were also replaced and new lighting fixtures were installed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate **Don Pierce** on the **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Troy Racquet Club** and its positive contributions to the community;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council joins the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of the **Troy Racquet Club on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as.**

Presented this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2007.