

**SERVICE COMMENDATION
CURTIS HSU**

WHEREAS, Curtis Hsu, a 2015 Athens High School graduate Curtis Hsu represents the best of America's youth and has been a role model to his peers; and

WHEREAS, Curtis graduated with a 4.5278 GPA, the highest ever at Athens. In four years, Curtis successfully completed 17 out of a possible 23 Advanced Placement classes. He was accepted to Harvard University where he will start his college career in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Curtis not only excelled at his high school academics, he also was active in a number of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Model U.N., Project L.E.A.D., Math Club, Student Advisory Board, Competitive Swimming and Cross Country; and

WHEREAS, Curtis is the founder and president of Charity 'Cross Continents, a group dedicated to helping needy children in Africa and South America. For their first project, they delivered gently used shoes to children in Africa. After gaining support from other Troy Schools by running shoe drives, he coordinate the collection of 1,650 usable pairs of shoes that they boxed and shipped to Tanzania; and

WHEREAS, Curtis was chosen as a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. This program, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, is designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Curtis has been called a natural leader by his teachers and counselors, providing a model example of service to others and genuinely cares about lifting those up around him to be their best;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Curtis Hsu**, for his selfless and tireless service and dedication to so many worthwhile organizations over the years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Curtis Hsu** for being a shining example of how to give back to the community, as well as the region and wish him continued success in all future endeavors.

Signed the 22nd day of June 2015.