

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF BUD AND SHIRLEY BLACK
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Bud and Shirley Black were united in marriage on **November 30, 1957** are now celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** surrounded by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This marriage has been blessed with two daughters and two sons: Lisa, Julie, Brian, and Kevin who received from their parents the kind of loving and happy life that develops good citizens and wonderful, hard-working adults; and

WHEREAS, Daughter Lisa and son-in-law George reside in Northville with their two children Nicholas and Sophia; daughter Julie and son-in-law Mike reside in Oklahoma with their two children Austin and Ashton; son Brian and daughter-in-law Luann reside in New Baltimore with their son Justin; and son Kevin and daughter-in-law Pam reside in Oxford with their two children Kyler and Krysta; and

WHEREAS, After many years of working as a Truck Engineer, **Bud** retired from Ford. He is a member of the Troy Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. **Shirley** is a psychotherapist, ran her own private practice office and recently retired from the Rochester Counseling Association Division of Oakland County. **Shirley** volunteers at Beaumont Troy and both **Bud and Shirley** love to travel celebrating their 50th anniversary in Greece and play golf. They are both Troy Citizens Academy Graduates; and

WHEREAS, In addition to providing for their family a legacy of wit, wisdom, and love throughout the years, **Bud and Shirley** have been loyal Troy residents since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Bud and Shirley Black have earned the respect of all with whom they have come into contact, and the love and affection of their children, grandchildren and a host of wonderful friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Bud and Shirley Black are worthy of this expression of our sincere congratulations on this happy occasion of their **50th wedding anniversary**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents extend best wishes to **Bud and Shirley Black** for many more years of good health and happiness together.

Presented this 3rd day of December 2007.