

**SERVICE COMMENDATION
THOMAS STRAT
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, Thomas Strat served on the Troy Planning Commission for 12 years, from June 2, 2003 to July 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Tom established his architectural practice **Thomas Strat Architects** in Troy in 1972. Since 1972, **Tom** has witnessed extensive growth and positive changes within the Troy community through his architectural practice as well as his service on the Troy Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tom and his wife Judy have lived in Troy for more than 30 years. They will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary in September 2015. **Tom** also serves on the volunteer board at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, While **Tom** will continue to maintain his architectural practice in the City of Troy, they are now moving to a new home on Silver Lake in Waterford where they will enjoy more time with daughter Deana, sons Tom and Michael, and their nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life that the City of Troy offers is a result of hard work, planning, sacrifice, and leadership. Thanks to **Tom**, 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 **Tom Strat** for his distinguished service and his many contributions to the betterment of the City through his work on the Troy Planning Commission; and

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

Presented this 10th day of August 2015.