

**PROCLAMATION TO CELEBRATE
ELI OF TROY MENSWEAR
45 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

WHEREAS, Forty-five years ago, **Eli Kurtz** moved his men's clothing store from Royal Oak to the City of Troy at 5067 Rochester Road; and

WHEREAS, **Randy Norman** came to work with **Eli** in 1978. **Eli** taught **Randy** all about being a customer-oriented store, offering quality one-on-one service to the men in Troy and surrounding areas. They built a very loyal customer base, with third and fourth generation customers who wanted to look good and purchase quality, tailored suits. Their philosophy is what's kept **Eli's of Troy** in business since 1970; and

WHEREAS, **Randy** bought the store in 1995 when **Eli** retired, and has continued offering tailored suits, along with shirts, ties, shoes, socks and casual sport coats. **Randy** works with two tailors and his son **Kyle** helps on Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, **Eli's of Troy** has been a huge community supporter for many years, including Troy Baseball Boosters and Troy High and Athens High School All-Night Parties, as well as Troy School District sports teams; and

WHEREAS, **Eli's of Troy** sells high school varsity jackets; tuxedos for proms and weddings, as well as doing the measurements for Troy's Fire department Class A uniforms. Mayor **Dane Slater**, Councilmembers **Ed Pennington** and **Dave Henderson**, City Manager **Brian Kischnick**, as well as many Troy Police Officers and Firefighters have been loyal customers over the years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy hereby congratulate **Randy Norman and Eli's Of Troy Menswear on their 45th anniversary** in the City of Troy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor, City Council and City Management join the citizens of this community in celebration of the **45th anniversary of Eli of Troy Menswear** and look forward to it being part of Troy for many more years to come.

Presented this 12th day of October 2015.