

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF  
CINDY STEWART  
ESTEEMED WOMEN OF MICHIGAN 2016 HONOREE**

**WHEREAS, Cindy Stewart** demonstrates a lifestyle of commitment to her family, career and community as she tirelessly serves those around her; and

**WHEREAS,** One of the most important aspects in **Cindy's** life is her family, husband **Jeff**, sons **Jeff and Jason**; daughters-in-law **Cheryl and Heather**; and grandchildren **Calvin, Hailey, Nickolas and Olivia. Cindy and Jeff** have been Troy residents for 18 years, since **Cindy** was hired as the Community Affairs Director; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy's** volunteer efforts in our community began with the Boys & Girls Club of Troy in 2000 when she became a volunteer on the Taste of Troy committee; was recruited to be a member of the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors in 2005 and has served as Vice President in 2008 & 2009 and President of the Board of Directors in 2010 & 2011; has been the Chairperson for the Taste of Troy event, the Club's largest fundraiser, since 2002 and annually volunteers at the Summer Camp Program registration event, annual carnivals and various other programs, serves on the Marketing Committee, Program & Membership Committee, Development/Endowment Planning Committee, Executive Committee and was a member of the 2011 Youth of the Year Panel.; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** has served the Troy Police & Fire Benevolent Association Board as Secretary since 2002, The Troy Police Honor Guard Board of Directors since 2001, The Troy Community Coalition's major fundraiser (Celebrity Night Dinner) Committee since 2007 and the annual Prayer Breakfast Committee since 2004; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** was a Courageous Persuaders volunteer, from 2001-2005, has served on the Troy Youth Assistance Board of Directors since 2009 where she handles all marketing efforts; volunteers at all TYA events including annual Youth Recognition Awards Ceremony; works all fundraising events, and programs; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** has served on the Troy People Concerned Board of Directors since 2010, secretary of the Board since 2011; volunteered on the Charles A. Main, MD Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund Committee (Stars Guitars) at Beaumont Hospital for the past 6 years, served as a Volunteer Probation Officer at 52-4 District Court, 2009 – 2014, the Troy Historical Society Board of Directors since 2011, volunteer at Troy Historic Village events for the past 13 years including the Old Fashioned Christmas event, Trick or Treat on the Green, various annual Historic festivals, coordinated the annual Troy Traffic Jam Classic Car Show to benefit the Troy Historical Society, 2007-2015; and,

**WHEREAS, Cindy** has been Emerald Lakes Homeowners Association's co-chair of the annual Halloween Parade for the past seven years since 2009, and has been a Troy School District Diversity & Inclusion Council member, 2012 – present, Multiple **Sclerosis** (MS) volunteer at annual Walks to raise money since 2009; and,

**WHEREAS,** Being a breast cancer survivor, **Cindy** serves as a fundraiser for Breast Cancer related organizations – Shades of Pink and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, as well as speaks at Beaumont Hospital events for Breast Cancer patients/survivors;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Cindy Stewart**, for her selfless and tireless service and dedication to this community; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council, Troy's organizations and residents congratulate **Cindy Stewart** for being named a **2016 Esteemed Women of Michigan Honoree** and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

**Presented this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.**