

**PROCLAMATION  
TO HONOR THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS  
AT WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL**

**WHEREAS**, A basic ingredient in the foundation of this nation is the voluntary acceptance of initiative and responsibility by private and voluntary organizations, and this fact is largely responsible for the progress and development of our great country; and

**WHEREAS**, Many individuals contribute to the well-being and welfare of others by giving tirelessly of their time and energy without desire for recognition, remuneration of personal gain; and

**WHEREAS**, There are 1,000 members of the William Beaumont Hospital Volunteer Services Committee who have donated seven million hours of volunteer service to patients at the Royal Oak and Troy hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, These volunteers, ranging from teenagers to octogenarians, have provided a wide range of services to patients and the hospitals could not operate without the support of staff and patients provided by the volunteers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy joins with the Troy citizens and William Beaumont Hospital to honor the hospital volunteers and applaud their dedication and participation in this important endeavor;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Troy hereby recognizes the impact hospital volunteers have upon their patients each and every day.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.