

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
KRISTA MANFREDI AND
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATHENS THEATRE COMPANY**

WHEREAS, Krista Manfredi began her teaching career with Troy School District as a part-time substitute teacher in the 1972-73 school years and the following year as a full-time substitute at Troy High School; and

WHEREAS, During her time at Troy High in addition to her teaching duties **Krista Manfredi** volunteered her time with the theatre teacher building sets, gathering props and costumes, doing programs and anything else that was needed and

WHEREAS, Their first production "*You Can't Take It with You*" was performed at Troy Union School as the auditorium at Troy High was not yet built. In 1973-74 school years "*Night of January 16th*" was performed at Boulan School while they were still awaiting the completion of the auditorium; and

WHEREAS, In the 1974/75 school year **Krista** made the move to Athens High School as the theatre teacher and director of Athens Theatre Company. The first ATC performance was "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and thus began a legacy of exceptional theatre productions under her direction; and

WHEREAS, To date, **Krista** has done more than 45 productions on the Athens stage in addition to children's theatre, dinner theatre, talent shows, dance theatre and so much more. It is hard to determine exactly how many students have gone through **Krista's** theatre program, since she produces two and sometimes three productions in any given year; and

WHEREAS, Many of **Krista's** students have performed on Broadway, television and in the movies; and

WHEREAS, As a teacher **Krista accepts** and **respects** each student for who they are but also **expects** each of her students to excel in all that they do and to reach out and help others along the way, and in this she has great success with her "Peer Mediation" group each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Krista Manfredi**, for her dedication and devotion to the **Athens High School's Theatre Program** and for her tireless service and dedication to the world of theatre; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Krista Manfredi** for being such an inspiration to the students at Athens High School and wish her continued success in all future endeavors.

Presented this 15th day of April 2013.