

**PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
TROY MEDI-GO PLUS**

WHEREAS, Troy Medi-Go Plus is a non-profit community organization dedicated to helping Troy senior citizens and adults with disabilities in need of transportation to medical appointments and other important destinations; and

WHEREAS, Troy Medi-Go Plus was founded by Troy resident Jo Rhoads in June 1988 with one van donated by Michigan Bank and \$120 in the bank. Jo Rhoads serves as Vice President on the **Troy Medi-Go Plus Board**, along with a very dedicated group of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Troy Medi-Go started by driving seniors only to medical appointments and later added the service for persons with disabilities. Over half of the trips today are related to medical care; and

WHEREAS, Troy Medi-Go Plus is a partnership with SMART and the City of Troy. They also receive funding from the Michigan Department of Transportation, The Beaumont Foundation, as well as rider and supporter donations. They have four buses complete with wheelchair lifts, nine part-time drivers and three part-time office staff. **Troy Medi-Go Plus** drives more than 14,000 passengers over 100,000 miles per year; and

WHEREAS, Troy Medi-Go Plus helps seniors and persons with disabilities remain independent within the Troy community by providing transportation to medical appointments, the Troy Community Center for recreational opportunities, grocery stores, the Oakland Mall and visits to spouses in nearby nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, This invaluable service also provides work and educational transportation within Troy and surrounding communities for persons with disabilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate **Troy Medi-Go Plus on its 25th Anniversary** and recognizes its impact upon not only our senior population, but on the entire community as well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council joins the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of the **25th Anniversary of Troy Medi-Go Plus** as they continue to serve our senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Presented this 3rd day of June 2013.