

**PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
GLOBAL LT**

WHEREAS, **Global LT** was founded in 1979 with the mission to provide the highest-quality language services to global companies, enabling their employees to live and work successfully anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, With their headquarters in Troy, Michigan, and regional offices in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Boston, London, Hong Kong, and Shanghai, **Global LT** has been offering language and cultural training, translation solutions, and expatriate relocation services to their clients for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, What began with founder and President Hortensia Neely's dream, **Global LT** started as a home-based language training company and signed Ford Motor Company as their first client; and

WHEREAS, Through the years **Global LT** has grown to employ more than 70 people and is proud of the unique customs and talents that each individual brings to the company. Linguists, culturalists, instructional designers, project managers and more work together to deliver the quality services that allow businesses and individuals to communicate worldwide. The company has also cultivated a global network of experts, with service providers located all over the world, who represent more than 60 foreign languages; and

WHEREAS, Through it all, **Global LT** has maintained a fine reputation for delivering a broad portfolio of services with the help of their cultured workforce, which represent more than 15 nationalities and 21 different languages. With various cultures embodied in their workforce and their services, and with their status as a certified minority-owned business, **Global LT** is a true representation of the City of Troy's diverse community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate **Global LT on its 30th Anniversary** and recognizes its impact upon thousands and thousands of lives, not just in our local community of Troy, but across the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council joins the citizens of this community in appreciation and celebration of **Global LT's 30th Anniversary**.

Presented this 16th day of February 2009.