

Service Commendation

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy wish to express on behalf of the City, their appreciation to

HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

In recognition of outstanding service to the community, and

WHEREAS, As a non-profit organization founded in 2004, “**Homes for Our Troops**” is strongly committed to helping those men and women who have selflessly given to their country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, The organization assists severely injured Servicemen and Women and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and then coordinating the process of building a new home or adapting an existing home for handicapped accessibility. The finished home is then given to the veteran by “**Homes for Our Troops**,” striving to welcome them home with honor and respect; and

WHEREAS, Through these efforts “**Homes for Our Troops**” has furthered those ideals that contribute to a better community; and

WHEREAS, “**Home for Our Troops**” sponsored their 6th Annual Veterans Fundraiser in Troy on May 9th to raise money for their worthwhile organization to honor local injured veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council, being the duly elected voice of the citizens of Troy, express the City’s appreciation and recognition for the service of this distinguished organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to “**Homes for Our Troops**” as a lasting expression of the City’s gratitude and appreciation for its contribution to the betterment of the City of Troy, Michigan.

Presented this 18th day of May 2009.