PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
TONY PABIAN
2009 FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Tony Pabian has been a volunteer Fire Fighter since joining Troy's Fire Station 4 on October 14, 1985, more than 23 years ago; and

WHEREAS, His selection as **Fire Fighter of the Year** is due to his many years of dedication to the Troy Fire Department, having served with honor and dignity in all of his roles at the station, including leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Tony has served as a Fire Fighter, Lieutenant, and Captain of Station 4. Additionally, Fire Fighter Pabian was selected as the Station Member of the Year for Station 4 in 1997; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a committed and knowledgeable fire officer, **Tony** works tirelessly to develop and hone the skills of new firefighters within the department. He has volunteered to attend specialized training classes and then applies the knowledge gained to improve department operations and train other departments members; and

WHEREAS, Tony has represented Station 4 on the Safety Committee and the Firefighters Incentive Committee, and serves as Training Officer for his station. He is always willing to undertake special projects to improve department operations and capabilities as evidence by the leadership and effort he has provided to the rescue truck conversion project; and

WHEREAS, Through **Fire Fighter Tony's** leadership, commitment, hard work and countless hours of service, the Troy Fire Department has become even more efficient in its delivery of quality fire protection to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Fire Fighter Tony Pabian** on the occasion of being chosen **2009 Fire Fighter of the Year** by the Troy Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **Tony** for his achievement, leadership and dedicated service to the citizens of Troy.

Presented this 1st day of June 2009.