PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
MELINDA WEINGART
2008 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Officer Melinda Weingart has been a member of the Troy Police Department since 2003 when she was hired in the Patrol/Operations Division and Traffic Safety Unit. She is currently assigned to the Operations Division Patrol Shift 3; and

WHEREAS, Her selection was based on her commitment to both the department and the community, as well as her superior performance, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to duty, as well as her commitment to providing the best service to the residents of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Weingart has continuously shown her bravery in the face of danger – in February 2008 she performed CPR on a non-responsive citizen; In April 2008 she performed an arrest for Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense where she confiscated a loaded handgun, marijuana and open intoxicants; and she interrupted two suspects in the process of committing a Larceny from an Automobile; and

WHEREAS, Officer Weingart always acts promptly to assist other officers and follows through on all her case investigations. In 2007, her thoroughness resulted in the apprehension of a suspect in a Criminal Sexual Conduct incident and an arrest in a Home Invasion; and

WHEREAS, Officer Weingart received the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) award for Excellence in the Enforcement of Drinking and Driving Laws for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. She holds the Troy Police Department's record for yearly Operating While Intoxicated arrests, with a five year total of 272; and

WHEREAS, Officer Weingart goes above and beyond the call of duty displaying the ability to fulfill the diverse and numerous expectations of a Police Officer and is a tremendous asset to the Troy Police Department and the City of Troy;

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 **Officer Melinda Weingart** on the occasion of being chosen **2008 Police Officer of the Year** by the Troy Police Department;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **Officer Weingart** for her leadership, dedication and commitment to providing the best possible service to the citizens of Troy and her fellow employees.

Presented this 1st day of June 2009.