

**PROCLAMATION
FLAG MONTH
JUNE 14 – JULY 14, 2005**

WHEREAS, The flag of the United States of America is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of freedom and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, The American Flag, wherever it flies, projects an image of strength and freedom; and

WHEREAS, The beauty of the American Flag should be proudly displayed and celebrated more often; and

WHEREAS, Many lives were lost and much blood was shed in all the wars to date to preserve our freedoms and our system of government under the Constitution and Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, The month between June 14th and July 14th is the appropriate season for the celebration of the American flag. The celebration will begin on Flag Day and continue to include Independence Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy proclaims June 14 to July 14, 2005 as Flag Month in the City of Troy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby encourages all Troy residents to participate by proudly flying the American Flag.

Signed the 20th day of June 2005