



## **CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

December 14, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Szerlag, City Manager  
John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration  
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Arbor Day Proclamation

### **Background**

- Troy has been a certified Tree City USA community for 19 years.
- Re-certification as Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation requires an Arbor Day proclamation and celebration.
- The Tree City USA designation is desirable when applying for grants.
- The 2006 Proclamation was for the 2007, 2008 and 2009 Arbor Day celebrations.

### **Financial Considerations**

- One tree will be planted annually during a simple Arbor Day ceremony. As in the past, the Troy Garden Club has donated funds for the 2010 tree (see attached letter).

### **Legal Considerations**

- There are no legal considerations

### **Recommendation**

- City management and the Parks and Recreation department recommends City Council issue a proclamation declaring that Arbor Day in the City of Troy will be held on:

May 7, 2010

May 6, 2011

May 4, 2012



*Troy Garden Club Branch*  
Woman's National Farm and Garden Association  
Michigan Division



10-28-09

Dear Ron,

At our recent official  
"Donation" meeting the Troy  
Garden Club approved a donation  
of \$200 for the Arbor Day Tree.

Hopefully, we will still have  
an Arbor Day celebration in  
Firefighters Park in 2010

Sincerely,  
Aris Schuchter

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