PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
NASA MONTH IN TROY
FEBRUARY 2010

WHEREAS, The Troy Community is privileged to be part of an out-of-this-world educational opportunity with astronauts aboard the Orbiting Space Station Expedition; and

WHEREAS, The International Space Station (ISS) is an orbiting research facility supported by 19 nations that conducts experiments in the area of biology, human biology, physics, astronomy and meteorology; and

WHEREAS, Troy is the only Michigan community - and one of only six in the nation - to be selected for this honor by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); and

WHEREAS, The Troy School District will host a downlink that will allow the Space Station crew to speak live to our Troy students; and

WHEREAS, This unique opportunity will give students important insight into the importance of NASA; and

WHEREAS, This once in a lifetime opportunity creates a unique learning experience for our students to engage in activities that will create excitement for science and space travel; and

WHEREAS, The downlink is scheduled for 10 a.m. on February 1 at Athens High School;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the City of Troy celebrates this important event by officially declaring February, 2010 to be "NASA Month" in the City of Troy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council congratulates the Troy School District for being chosen with the prestigious honor of hosting the downlink with members of the Orbiting Space Station, Expedition 22.

Presented this 1st day of February 2010.