PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 90th ANNIVERSARY FEBRUARY 14, 2010

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, **League** members are constantly striving to serve their communities to make strong, safe, fair and vibrant places to live; and

WHEREAS, The **League** believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The **League** has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and

WHEREAS, The **League** collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community and to make democracy work; and

WHEREAS, The **League**, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

WHEREAS, Communities across the country have benefited tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by **League** members over its 90 year history of enhancing our democracy;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the City of Troy celebrates this important milestone by proclaiming February as **"League of Women Voters *Making Democracy Work* Month"** in honor of the **League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council urges all residents to pay great tribute and respect to the **League of Women Voters Troy Area** for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

Presented this 15th day of February 2010.