

**PROCLAMATION
TO HONOR THE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS
AT THE LLOYD A. STAGE NATURE CENTER**

WHEREAS, The Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center is a 100-acre facility that is home to more than two miles of trails, an interpretive center and a host of educational programs that would not be possible without the support of volunteers from the community; and

WHEREAS, Over 100 individuals volunteered to contributing over 2,600 hours of time in 2009 to help make the programming possible by donating their valuable skills to help out with special events such as the annual Maple Syrup Time as well as taking on numerous tasks including craft preparation, trail work and more; and

WHEREAS, The **Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center Volunteers** have been named a **2010 Michigan Recreation and Park Association Community Service Award winner**, recognizing their outstanding dedication to the Nature Center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy joins with the Troy citizens to honor the **Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center Volunteers** and applaud their dedication and participation to this valuable endeavor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy hereby recognizes that the **Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center Volunteers** are a wonderful asset to the community.

Presented this 15th day of March 2010.