

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF  
CINDY STEWART  
TROY'S DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN FOR 2013**

**WHEREAS, Cindy Stewart** has built a solid reputation as being a committed volunteer, serving many organizations with an enthusiasm and dedication that is respected by all who know her; and

**WHEREAS,** One of the most important aspects in **Cindy's** life is her family, husband **Jeff** (they celebrated 40 years in March), sons **Jeff and Jason**; daughters-in-law **Cheryl and Heather**; and grandchildren **Calvin, Hailey, Nickolas and Olivia**. **Cindy and Jeff** have been Troy residents for 15 years, since **Cindy** was hired as the Community Affairs Director; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy's** volunteer efforts in our community began with the Boys & Girls Club of Troy in 2000 when she became a volunteer on the Taste of Troy committee. She was recruited to be a member of the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors in 2005 and has served as Vice President in 2008 & 2009 and President of the Board of Directors in 2010 & 2011. **Cindy** has been the Chairperson for the Taste of Troy event, the Club's largest fundraiser, since 2002; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** was a Courageous Persuaders volunteer from 2001-2005, working to assist with Judge Michael Martone's program where high school students produced 30 second commercials teaching middle school students about the dangers of alcohol. Since 2009, **Cindy** has worked as a volunteer probation officer at the 52-4 District Court; and

**WHEREAS,** The Troy Community Coalition and Troy Youth Assistance are also very important to **Cindy**. She has worked on the Coalition's two major events, the Prayer Breakfast Committee since 2004 and Celebrity Night Dinner since 2007; and has served as a member of the TYA Board since 2009, helping with marketing and fundraisers; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** joined the Troy People Concerned Board of Directors in 2010, serving as Secretary since 2011. She is chair of the pasta dinner fundraiser, member of the marketing/pr and nominating committees, produces the annual report, assists with the Christmas Party at Fire Station 6, and stuffs backpacks for the Back to School event; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past five years, **Cindy** has volunteered on the Dr. Charles A. Main, Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund Committee at Beaumont Hospital. She became involved because their youngest son Jason was a patient of Dr. Main's and is a 19 year cancer survivor; and

**WHEREAS, Cindy** joined the Troy Historical Society Board of Directors in 2011, but she has volunteered at Historic Village events for the past 13 years. Most recently she served on the THS strategic planning committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Cindy Stewart**, for her selfless and tireless service and dedication to this community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Cindy Stewart** for being named **Troy's Distinguished Citizen for 2013** and wish her continued success in all future endeavors.

**Presented this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.**