

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
THE MILITARY COMMUNITY COVENANT - APRIL 2010**

WHEREAS, The Community Covenant Program is a formal commitment of support by state and local communities to Active, Guard and Reserve Soldiers and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Community Covenant Program is designed to foster and sustain effective state and community partnerships with the Army to improve the quality of life for soldiers and their families, both at their current duty stations and as they transfer to other states; and

WHEREAS, The strength of service members comes from the strength of their families, and the strength of families is supported by the strength of the community; and

WHEREAS, The strength of the community comes from the support of employers, educators, civic and business leaders and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is vitally important that local communities across America be aware of and recognize the sacrifices of soldiers and their families; and

WHEREAS, While Community Covenant is an Army program, it extends to the other Military Services as well, recognizing that many community efforts support all service members and their families regardless of the uniform they wear; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy recognizes with sincere appreciation the commitment and sacrifices service members and their families are making every day;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the City of Troy declares its commitment to building partnerships that support the strength, resilience, and readiness of service members and their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council supports the signing of the Military Community Covenant in partnership with Oakland County and local government officials.

Presented this 5th day of April 2010.