

**PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
JOSEPH MORGAN
2009 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Officer Joseph Morgan began his career with the Troy Police Department on October 13, 1997. He has worked in the Directed Patrol Unit, Patrol Operations Division and Traffic Safety Unit, and is currently assigned to Operations Division Patrol Shift 4; and

WHEREAS, His selection was based on his commitment to both the department and the community, as well as his superior performance, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to duty, as well as his commitment to providing the best service to the residents of Troy; and

WHEREAS, During 2009, **Officer Morgan** had a total of 107 arrests, including 15 arrests for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. Other highlights include March 2009 arrests for numerous larcenies from Automobiles following a two month investigation; arrest of a career felon for Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana; an April 2009 arrest of a suspect involved in a hit & run traffic crash in Bloomfield Twp for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated; and additional arrests for retail fraud, breaking & entering, identity theft and larcenies from buildings; and

WHEREAS, In **Officer Morgan's** more than twelve years with the Police Department, he has consistently demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the community. He is always eager to assist his fellow Police Officers in even the most difficult situations. He consistently conducts thorough follow up investigations that often lead to prompt arrests of suspects involved in these incidents; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office was investigating a Home Invasion and Armed Robbery. During the incident a victim was kidnapped and sexually assaulted. **Officer Morgan** provided information to Sheriff's Investigators that resulted in the arrest of four suspects. Three of the suspects were convicted and the fourth is awaiting trial; and

WHEREAS, Officer Morgan goes above and beyond the call of duty displaying the ability to fulfill the diverse and numerous expectations of a Police Officer and is a tremendous asset to the Troy Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Officer Joseph Morgan** on the occasion of being chosen **2009 Police Officer of the Year** by the Troy Police Department;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **Officer Morgan** for his dedication and commitment to providing the best possible service to the citizens of Troy and his fellow employees.

Presented this 7th day of June 2010.