

**PROCLAMATION
HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NAMED MICHIGAN BLUE RIBBON EXEMPLARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, In recognition of its outstanding commitment to education, **Hamilton Elementary School** was named a **2004-2005 Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School** by the Michigan Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, **Hamilton Elementary School** was cited for its strong commitment to excellence in education and learning through its exceptional teaching and energetic staff; and

WHEREAS, **Hamilton Elementary School** was recognized for their outstanding programs like “Bully Proof” Hamilton, the Building Blocks Preschool Program, the SAFE Program; also for hosting school wide parenting seminars and for receiving the Oakland Mediation Center Community Hero Award; and

WHEREAS, The **Hamilton Elementary School** motto, “Hamilton Elementary School, Soaring to Success with the three Rs... Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Build Relationships,” has proven successful in their school community which is further justified by winning the Blue Ribbon Award; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy congratulates the quality of teamwork demonstrated by the staff, students and parent volunteers of **Hamilton Elementary School**, which has allowed them to celebrate this Blue Ribbon award, the most prestigious education award in the state of Michigan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy to commend **Hamilton Elementary School’s** rigorous efforts to provide quality education, strong leadership, parental participation, and significant progress in achieving high academic standards.

Signed this 16th day of May 2005.