

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

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

WHEREAS, **Wattles Elementary School** was cited for its strong commitment to excellence in education and learning by an exemplary teaching staff, PTO and parent volunteers along with an outstanding curriculum, high test scores, and of course wonderful students; and

WHEREAS, **Wattles Elementary School** was recognized for their outstanding programs like the Kids Care Club, Buddies Program, Royal Reading, PACE, Authors in Autumn and many more; and

WHEREAS, **Wattles Elementary School** goes above and beyond the classroom by providing students with free after school enrichment classes and free after school tutoring, as well as educational summer programs to keep students' minds active over break; and

WHEREAS, The **Wattles Elementary School** community can be proud of their many accomplishments like winning the first Healthy School Award, the Mobil Exxon Award, and for conducting award winning media and technology activities;

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 **Wattles 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 **Wattles 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.