

**PROCLAMATION
25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF
THE AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY**

WHEREAS, The **American Polish Cultural Society** (APCS) was established 25 years ago in 1985 to hold and maintain in the Detroit Metropolitan area a “Polish Center,” serving as a coordinating site for various Polish-American organizations and other ethnic groups, to build, expand and maintain suitable facilities for the promotion of better Polish-American relations; and

WHEREAS, The **American Polish Cultural Center** building at 2975 E. Maple Road at Dequindre was dedicated in 1989 and with the establishment of this Cultural Center in Troy, the **APCS** serves as one of the major focal points for Polish culture in southeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The objectives of the **American Polish Cultural Center** are to encourage the participation of Polonians, both American and foreign-born, in pursuit of their heritage and culture, and to bring about an awareness of the contributions of Poles and Americans of Polish descent to the world community; and

WHEREAS, Together with their sister organization, the **American Polish Cultural Society**, they have presented numerous concerts, fine and folk art exhibits, historic displays, cultural events, traditional holiday celebrations and workshops in Polish folk arts; and

WHEREAS, The groups house a lending library, host Polish language classes and discussion groups, and provide meeting facilities for local community organizations of various ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, The **American Polish Cultural Society’s** first 25 years have resulted in an excellent reputation, thanks to their dedicated volunteer members and fine staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Troy City Council does hereby congratulate the **American Polish Cultural Society** on its **25th Anniversary** and offers best wishes to the **APCS** on their 25th Anniversary Banquet on October 17, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Troy proudly recognizes the **American Polish Cultural Society** as an integral and positive part of the community and proudly recognizes the strength and stability that the **American Polish Cultural Society** brings to its membership.

Presented this 11th day of October, 2010