

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
ANN COMISKEY**

WHEREAS, Long-time Troy resident **Ann Comiskey** has built a solid reputation as the Executive Director of the Troy Community Coalition for the past 9 years, as well as a committed volunteer, serving many organizations in our community with an enthusiasm and dedication that is respected by all who know her; and

WHEREAS, **Ann** began her career 38 years ago with the State of Michigan working for the Department of Social Services in Wayne County. As a caseworker she offered supportive services to adults on public assistance. Her social services work eventually brought her to Highland Park where she worked for over 23 years in the Adult & Alternative Education arena; and

WHEREAS, In 2002 **Ann** was hired as the Executive Director of the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse and the Coalition of Healthy Communities; and

WHEREAS, **Ann's** work with the Troy Community Coalition included developing and implementing prevention strategies based on our community's needs; influencing and promoting community norms to those supporting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs through environmental strategies affecting the total population; and

WHEREAS, **Ann** is one of 28 Leader/Mentors for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Institute and provides coalition "personal coaching" sessions at CADCA national conferences, and is currently the Co Chair of the Prevention Coalition of Southeast Michigan (PREVCO), a member of the Advisory Council of the State Incentive Grant (SIG) and chair of the Coalition Workgroup; and

WHEREAS, As a committed volunteer, **Ann** has served as the board secretary of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, a Lifetime Member of the Troy Women's Association, and advisory board member of the Michigan Nonprofit Association. She is a Eucharistic Minister and member of the Mission's committee at St. Anastasia Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, One of the most important aspects in **Ann's** life is her family, including her husband of 42 years Pat, daughter Jennifer, son-in-law John and beautiful granddaughter Riley Ann who all are delighted that she is finally retiring to spend more time with her family and care for precious granddaughter Riley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Ann Comiskey** for her selfless and tireless service and her many contributions to the betterment of the Community; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City Management and the Citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health, happiness and continued success in all future endeavors to **Ann** during her retirement years. Her influence and contributions will remain alive in our hearts and will impact each of us as we journey into the future.

Presented this 16th day of May 2011.