

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF JEANNE STINE
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90th BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Today we gather to honor Troy resident **Jeanne Stine** on the occasion of her **90th birthday**; and

WHEREAS, **On June 18, 1929 Jeanne Goodwin** entered the world, making her parents William Lyle Goodwin and Eleanor Laura Abele very happy. Born in Detroit, **Jeanne** grew up in Birmingham, the oldest of 11 children, Rita, Bill, Dick, Mary, Celia, Monica, Ann, Michael, Loretta, and Patti; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** met her husband **John (Jack) Stine** at a friend's wedding in Clawson and they were married on February 3, 1962. They built their home in Troy on Boulan in the fall of 1962. Sadly, both Jack and Jeanne's only daughter Sheila passed away in 2007. She is the proud grandmother of Bryan, Dominic, and Meghean; and great grandmother of Hunter, Isabella, Kaitlyn, and Nicholas; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** was elected to the Troy City Council in 1976 and served for 16 years. She was elected Mayor of Troy in April 1992 and served until 2001. She also was reelected to the City Council and served from 2003-2006. During her tenure on City Council, she was employed as a school counselor and teacher in Clawson for 33 years. She received her BS and MA from Wayne State University; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** served on many committees and in leadership roles during her Council tenure including the National League of Cities; Past President of the Michigan Association of Mayors; Michigan Municipal League Board of Directors and Vice President; Henry Ford Health System Board of Directors; Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County; Scholarship Committees for the Elks, Zontas, Military Academies; Clawson/Troy Optimist Clubs; Troy Downtown Development Authority; and the Arab American Chaldean Council Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** has spent countless hours volunteering within the Troy Community and beyond for organizations including Troy Firefighters Women's Association, Troy Community Coalition, Boys & Girls Club of Troy, Troy Youth Assistance, Council on Aging, Clawson/Troy Elks, Troy Historical Society, Boy Scouts of America, and St. Alan's/Christ Our Light Catholic Church. **Jeanne** has received Troy's Distinguished Citizen Award in 1985, Michigan Municipal League's Meritorious Service Award, Outstanding Public Service from Clawson/Troy Elks, and the U. S. Marine Corps Outstanding Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** loves to work in her garden, take walks with her German Shepherd Shelly, write poems for anyone who retires within the Troy Community, spend time at her house in Cheboygan, and visit regularly with all her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, On June 22, family and friends will join together for a family reunion at the American Legion Hall in Auburn Hills in celebration of **Jeanne's 90th Birthday** with delicious food, laughter, cake, and ice cream. **Jeanne** is honored and respected by all for the many contributions to her family, her community and her positive outlook on life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy congratulate **Jeanne Stine on the occasion of her 90th birthday**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents extend best wishes to **Jeanne** for many more healthy and happy years.

Presented this 17th day of June 2019.