

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF  
PAULA & WADE FLEMING  
FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TROY**

**WHEREAS, Paula and Wade Fleming** moved to the City of Troy in January 1982. They have dedicated their years in this community by volunteering their time and talents for a variety of organizations as well as the City of Troy and the Troy School District; and

**WHEREAS, Paula** was elected to the Troy School Board in 2000, serving as Board President from 2007-2008, as well as serving as Vice President and Secretary during her 20 year tenure as a Trustee. During her service to the Troy School District she attended the Michigan Association of School Boards and became Presidential Certified; and

**WHEREAS, Wade** ran for Troy City Council in 2005 and served nine years before being elected to serve as Oakland County Commissioner for four years; and

**WHEREAS,** Even though **Paula and Wade's** political service kept them very busy, they found time to volunteer throughout the Troy Community and beyond. Both have been very involved at Woodside Bible Church, **Paula** as a Deaconess and **Wade** as an Elder. They have co-led young married bible study classes and were mentors counseling couples in preparation for marriage; and

**WHEREAS, Wade** served as Co-Executive Director of Friends of Troy Seniors and previously served over 10 years as Chairman of the Board of Promise Village Home for Children. **Paula** also was a volunteer for Promise Village, served on the Advisory Board for Perspectives of Troy, and also on the Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence Board of Trustees. Both **Paula and Wade** were long-time members of the Troy Community Coalition donating their time and talents for this very worthwhile organization; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Paula and Wade Fleming** for their tireless service and dedication to our community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Paula and Wade Fleming** as they leave the City of Troy and move to Rogers, Arkansas to assist their son **Mark, wife Nici** and family in opening a Goldfish Swim School franchise. We wish them continued success in all future endeavors as they enjoy this new adventure.

**Presented this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2020.**