

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Troy are dedicated to two equally important propositions: First, that all people are created equal and, secondly, we do not live for ourselves alone – our country, our community, and our friends have a share in us; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Troy recognize that Justice and Freedom have never come easily; that justice demands we demonstrate equity and empathy towards others; and that without action, words have little meaning; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Troy recognize that we are a community where all citizens, regardless of their background, must be treated fairly in the eyes of the law; and

WHEREAS, The racial, cultural, and religious diversity of the City of Troy makes it unique in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy lauds the Troy Police Department for taking its commitment to protect and serve seriously; for its outreach to residents; and for affirming its responsibility to listen to the diverse experiences of the people of Troy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Troy pledges itself to growing stronger as a community to serve as an exemplar of how strength and unity are quintessential American commitments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Troy will continue to focus on the best hiring and training practices at all levels of government, to ensure the best possible outcomes for all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Troy dedicates its government to embodying integrity, accountability and professionalism, while respecting the U.S. Constitution and its laws in order to ensure justice for all.