PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING TRANSPORTATION INSIGHT AND NOLAN TRANSPORTATION GROUP FOR PLANTING TREES AT BOULAN PARK IN THE CITY OF TROY

WHEREAS, ReLeaf Michigan, a 34-year-old non-profit organization, partners with communities statewide to replenish community tree canopies through volunteer tree planting events; and

WHEREAS, Trees provide incredible benefits to the communities in which they are planted. Trees improve air and water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, improve mental wellness, reduce rates of childhood asthma, cool our neighborhoods and enhance the commercial and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, On Earth Day in 2021, Transportation Insight (TI) and Nolan Transportation Group (NTG) committed to *Go for Neutral* and launched a sustainability program designed to help their shippers and carriers collectively lower their carbon footprint. This partnership with ReLeaf Michigan engaged their employees in environmental stewardship and represents their commitment to support environmental groups improving the communities they live and work in; and

WHEREAS, ReLeaf Michigan identified the opportunity at Boulan Park which Transportation Insight and Nolan Transportation Group proudly supported. On May 21, 2022, ReLeaf Michigan partnered with the City of Troy, TI, NTG, and the Michigan DNR Urban and Forestry Program to help plant 20 trees at Boulan Park; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Insight Holding Company is the combination of industry-leading logistics providers Transportation Insight and Nolan Transportation Group (NTG). TI brings over two decades of multi-modal expertise and technology to the logistics industry and ranks amongst North America's top 10 largest logistics companies. In 2022, TI & NTG employees will plant over 1,000 trees and clean two rivers with 12 environmental partners across the country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy hereby applaud and sincerely thank TI and NTG employees Mark Antakli, Laciandra Garrett, Maggie Hanley, Steven Hirsch, Oliver Hopton, Stephen McIsaac, Brooklyn Powers, Alex Rawlik, Ashley Reed, Fadi Sayegh, Jonathan Smith, and Brianna Weikel for their work to plant 20 trees at Boulan Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy invite all residents to recognize and celebrate the generosity and dedication of **Troy companies Transportation Insight and Nolan Transportation Group** and their employees, true heroes in our Troy community.

Presented this 11th Day of July 2022