

**PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE
TROY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AANYA SHAH
US PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR**

WHEREAS, Troy High Senior **Aanya Shah** has been named a U.S. Presidential Scholar—one of two in the state of Michigan and one of 100 in the country; and

WHEREAS, Inclusion in the US Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, **Aanya** was among 13 semifinalists in the state earlier named by the Commission on U.S. Presidential Scholars. Scholars are selected based on their accomplishments in academic and artistic success, career and technical fields, leadership, strong character and involvement in the school community; and

WHEREAS, Of the 3.7 million students expected to graduate from high school this year, more than 5,700 candidates qualified for the 2024 awards determined by outstanding performance on the College Board SAT or ACT exams or through nominations made by chief state school officers, and other partner recognition organizations; and

WHEREAS, Troy High's Principal, Remo Roncone, shared pride in **Aanya's** achievement stating that this amazing award is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and academic excellence. **Aanya** credits her success because of the support of her wonderful mom, dad, grandparents, the Troy School District, and teacher, Mrs. Katie Vitale; and

WHEREAS, **Aanya** will attend Johns Hopkins University in the fall, majoring in public health and computational biology, which is on the pre-medicine track. She is inspired to continue her academic, research, social justice, and legislative work;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council congratulate **Aanya Shah** and extend best wishes as she continues to pursue her goals and positively impact our community and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Aanya Shah** for being a shining example of how hard work, dedication, and the support of families and teachers will contribute to a student accomplishing great things and finding success in success in all future endeavors.

Presented this 10th day of June 2024.