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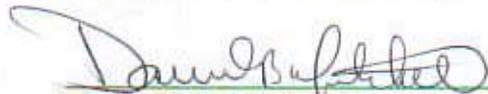
**RESOLUTION CEREMONIALLY RENAMING EIGHTH STREET
BETWEEN FEDERAL AND FERRY AS:
"GARNET DOUGLASS BALTIMORE STREET"**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troy, in concert with the Mount Ida Preservation Association, in recognition of Black History Month, would like to honor and celebrate the contributions of Garnet Douglass Baltimore, the first African-American to earn a bachelor's degree (civil engineering) from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Class of 1881). Most notable among his many local civic and professional contributions and accomplishments, is his design of Prospect Park, the crown jewel of Troy's Municipal Park System, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to ceremonially rename a portion of Eighth Street between Federal and Ferry Streets after Garnet Douglass Baltimore, as it has been determined this would be a fitting tribute since it comprises the area where Mr. Baltimore once resided, is the western edge of the RPI campus, and ends at the foot of the Park of his design and creation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby ceremonially renames the portion of Eighth Street between Federal and Ferry Streets "Garnet Douglass Baltimore Street."

Approved as to form, February 2, 2005


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