

*Office of the Mayor
Proclamation
Honoring*

The Detroit Tigers

- Whereas, The Detroit Tiger baseball season of 2006 may long be remembered as “The Summer of Magic” when the underdog Tigers became baseball’s best team; and*
- Whereas, The Detroit Tigers showed the rest of the league that their young talent and experienced veterans became the “Cinderella Story” that sparked a rallying cry and a local phenomenon; and*
- Whereas, The Detroit Tiger fans were thrilled when their team came out of nowhere to own baseball’s best record for most of the regular season, and their incredible comeback yielded the 2006 American League Pennant; and*
- Whereas, The Tigers magical season and their sudden roar to glory has made the City of Detroit a baseball town again. More importantly, those that witnessed the “magic” will not soon forget the summer of 2006 and how it unfolded; and*
- Whereas, Consistently, throughout their magical ride, the Tiger players and coaches embodied good sportsmanship, and a positive attitude toward all of the fans in our state; and*
- Whereas, through the hard work, dedication and ultimate success of the entire organization, our city is proud of our team, the 2006 American League Champions.*

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor of Rochester Hills hereby recognizes and congratulates the Detroit Tigers as the American League Champions, and on behalf of the Citizens of Rochester Hills, we express our thanks for “The Summer of Magic” and the turnaround that made history in 2006.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 17th day of January 2007 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

*Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills*