

*Office of the Mayor
Proclamation*

In Recognition of

*Jean Farris
2008 Employee of the Year Award*

- Whereas, Jean Farris has been a loyal and steadfast employee for 22 years; and*
- Whereas, Jean began her employment as an Ordinance Technician in the Building Department and was promoted numerous times to ultimately become the Supervisor of Procurement; and*
- Whereas, Jean is known throughout the city for her outstanding professionalism and is respected by her superiors, co-workers, staff, and the vendors she does business with; and*
- Whereas, Jean has proven time and again to be a dedicated and valuable employee whose professionalism and leadership skills have enabled the Purchasing Division to receive the "Excellence in Procurement Award" for five consecutive years; and*
- Whereas, In 2006, Jean was awarded the Marvin Klang Award, which is the Michigan Public Purchasing Officer Association's highest honor, recognizing leadership through advancement of the profession, professional development and certification, and leadership within the association and the government entity; and*
- Whereas, Jean is an ambassador of public trust, and the residents of Rochester Hills are well served by having Jean at the helm of the Purchasing Division.*

Now therefore be it resolved, that I, Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor of the City of Rochester Hills, hereby congratulate Jean Farris on being named the 2008 Employee of the Year, and thank her for her hard work and dedication to the City of Rochester Hills.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 8th day of December 2008 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

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