

# *Village of Glendale*

## **~ Proclamation ~**

**A proclamation recognizing Alex White, Mary Jaffe, son Sam and their dog “Trudy”, a K-9 that has touched this Glendale family and community in many ways**

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**WHEREAS**, The White-Jaffe family consists of Alex, Mary, and two year old son Sam, living happily at 313 Albion Avenue in Glendale Ohio, and,

**WHEREAS**, in August of 2008, just weeks after a successful operation, Mary attended the Glendale 2008 Harry Whiting Brown “Dog Day Afternoon” and was drawn to a dog that was being offered for adoption by the local SPCA, and

**WHEREAS**, their family had recently lost one of their two dogs and they were actively looking for a new family companion - Mary reacted to her instincts and took the dog home with her, and

**WHEREAS**, the new dog was named Trudy, interacted well with their other dog Abby and soon became a part of their family, and

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2008, only a month after adopting Trudy, the Village of Glendale received widespread damage from Hurricane Ike and many of the residents, including the White-Jaffe family, were forced to live seven days and seven nights without electricity, and

**WHEREAS**, just prior the dawn on the seventh night, the power began to return to houses while not a creature was stirring, not even Trudy. But unknown to the White-Jaffe family, the stove burners had been left on and combustible items had been placed on top of their stove, causing a kitchen fire to ensue once their power returned.

**WHEREAS**, the smoke detector failed to sound the alarm and it was only with the barking, jumping and whining actions of Trudy the dog that Mary and Alex were awakened, allowing for the family to successfully evacuate the house and call for help – resulting in no injuries and minor damage to the house.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Glendale, Hamilton County, State of Ohio,

**SECTION I: That Trudy White-Jaffe, a homeless K9, was brought to Glendale by the Hamilton County SPCA and adopted by the White-Jaffe family for a reason. It was meant to be. Trudy is indeed a testament for yet another reason to adopt a homeless pet. Thank you Hamilton County SPCA, Harry Whiting Brown Dog Day and thank you Trudy the dog for giving us yet another reason why Glendale is a unique and splendid community to live in and raise a family. May God Bless you all.**



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Joseph C. Hubbard, Mayor

*April 6<sup>th</sup>, in the year 2009*  
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