

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Oakland County Youth Assistance was founded in 1953, and has been developed to include all of Oakland County through twenty-six local programs involving thousands of past and present volunteers, with the sponsorship of over eighty Oakland County municipalities, Oakland County school districts, and the Oakland County Circuit Court - Family Division and;

WHEREAS, Youth Assistance has been charged by the City of Novi and all its sponsoring bodies to reduce the incidents of delinquency, neglect and abuse through volunteer involvement and;

WHEREAS, Youth Assistance has served approximately 140,000 casework clients and more than 900,000 families in local delinquency prevention efforts during its fifty years of programming and is recognized as a national model in juvenile delinquency prevention and;

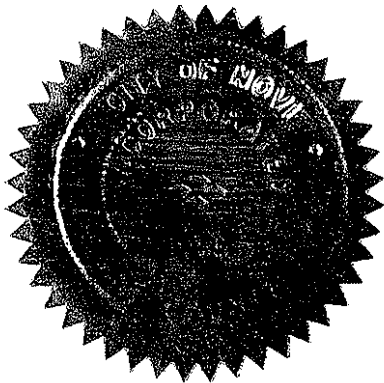
WHEREAS, The Novi Youth Assistance Program established in 1957, with the local sponsorship of the City of Novi has been an integral part of the history and development of the Oakland County Youth Assistance Program and;

WHEREAS, this is the fiftieth anniversary of Youth Assistance and it is celebrating the anniversary in conjunction with National Volunteer Recognition Week, we the City of Novi want to recognize the Youth Assistance volunteers for their interest, time and love for the children and families in the City of Novi and all communities throughout Oakland County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Novi recognizes and commends the many Youth Assistance volunteers, the many program accomplishments, and wishes all involved continued success in serving the residents of our community and all of Oakland County.

Adopted by the City of Novi on November 13, 2007



**DAVID LANDRY
MAYOR, CITY OF NOVI**