

Mayoral Proclamation

Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Week

April 13-19, 2009

"Courage to Serve, Passion to Lead"


WHEREAS, residing within the boundaries of the City of Novi, many of our neighbors have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so honored our community with exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the sacrifices made by our community's veterans who are paralyzed.

THEREFORE, I, David B. Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the Novi City Council, hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2009 as Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Week in the City of Novi. I encourage all community members to honor our paralyzed veterans because they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us.

I also encourage the citizens of the City of Novi to observe and participate in the activities associated with Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Week and reflect upon the sacrifices endured by our community's veterans who are paralyzed. There are many local community service organizations, particularly those serving our youth that seek involvement in worthy projects, and Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Week meets and surpasses that standard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Novi to be affixed this 6th day of April, 2009.


David B. Landry, Mayor