

PROCLAMATION

Water Quality Awareness Week Week of May 2, 2010

WHEREAS, Water is a basic and essential need for the health and well-being of all people and things that depend on it to live; and,

WHEREAS, As the Great Lakes State, Michigan is surrounded by nearly 40,000 square miles of lake water, and has 11,000 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers and streams; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Novi is supplied its drinking water from the Great Lakes water system, which ultimately receives Novi's treated wastewater and storm water from Novi's lakes, rivers and streams; and,

WHEREAS, As stewards of the environment, citizens of the City of Novi hold the responsibility of preserving the City of Novi's lakes, rivers and streams, and by doing so contribute to the preservation of the Great Lakes and our drinking water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David B. Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2, 2010 **Water Quality Awareness Week** in the City of Novi. I encourage all citizens to become personally involved in the wise and efficient use of water, recognize the importance of protecting the quality of our water resources, learn about local water issues, and pay tribute to the dedicated efforts of City staff for their contributions to the safety of our drinking water and the quality of our water resources.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of May, Two Thousand and Ten.

David B. Landry
Mayor, City of Novi