PROCLAMATION Drinking Water Week May 1-7, 2011

WHEREAS, water fulfills a basic and essential need for the health, comfort and well-being of all things that depend on it to live; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy, and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues.

NOW, therefore, I, David B. Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the Novi City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through 7, 2011 Drinking Water Week in the City of Novi. I encourage all citizens to become personally involved in the wise and efficient use of our drinking 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 18th day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven.

David B. Landry Mayor, City of Novi

