

PROCLAMATION
Jack L. Lewis

WHEREAS, The City of Novi is fortunate to have quality employees, such as Jack L. Lewis, who have served the community by dedicating 37 years to public service and fulfilled his responsibilities with excellence and consideration for all; and

WHEREAS, Jack is retiring from his position as Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry for the City of Novi after 29 years of service to the community ; and

WHEREAS, Jack continually upheld the values of professional, ethical government throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Jack has been a member of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association for 22 years, serving as the Park Resources Chairperson for 12 years and being honored with the Maintenance Leadership Award in 1994; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, skills, and knowledge have placed him at the forefront among his peers in the parks and recreation field, serving as a mentor and friend to numerous colleagues throughout Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Jack has been instrumental in the growth and development of the park system and recreation program, having served on numerous committees to enhance the quality of life for the Novi community, including initiating the Chilly Willy Festival and serving as the liaison to the Historical Commission and Beautification Commission; and

Now, THEREFORE, I, David B. Landry, on behalf of the Novi City Council and the Novi community, extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Jack Lewis for his commitment and dedication to the City of Novi and the Novi community. Signed and sealed this twenty-second day of January Two Thousand and Seven.

David B. Landry
Mayor