Mayoral Proclamation

National Library Week 2009 April 12-18, 2009

WHEREAS, our nation's public, school, academic and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy;

WHEREAS, library use is increasing nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;

WHEREAS, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as providing personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, Friends and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, David B. Landry, Mayor of Novi, proclaim National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009. I encourage all residents to visit the library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Worlds connect @ your library.

David B. Landry Mayor