PROCLAMATION

National Telecommunicator's Week

April 12-18, 2009

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Novi Regional 911 Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first, and critical, contact citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the vital link for police officers and firefighters, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Novi Regional 911 Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the Novi City Council, declare the week of April 12, 2009 as "National Telecommunicator's Week" in the City of Novi, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe. Signed and sealed this sixth day of April, Two Thousand and Nine.

Mayor