## **Proclamation**

## National Library Week 2010 April 11-17, 2010

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

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, 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, libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Web access, computer training, and assistance in finding job resources;

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

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

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, Friends, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, David B. Landry, Mayor of Novi, proclaim National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010. I encourage all residents to visit the **new** Novi Public Library in June to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Communities thrive @ your library.

David B. Landry, Mayor