

PROCLAMATION

City of Novi Building Safety Week • May 9-15, 2010

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safety, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, which are the basis for the Michigan Codes, and the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; and

WHEREAS, building safety codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, such as snowstorms and tornadoes. Building safety codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, City of Novi Building Safety Week provides an opportunity to increase awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Commemorating a 30 Year Legacy of Leadership" encourages everyone to raise awareness of building safety, and to take measures to ensure that the places in which we live, work, play and learn are safe; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe City of Novi Building Safety Week as a part of National Building Safety Month 2010, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home, and to recognize local building safety and fire prevention officials for the important role they play in public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor David Landry, on behalf of the Novi City Council, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2010 as Building Safety Week in the City of Novi.

David B. Landry, Mayor