

PROCLAMATION
Pastor Gary Elfner

WHEREAS, Gary Elfner has announced that he will be retiring and leaving the City of Novi on November 17, 2013 to reside in Hornsby, Tennessee and will be retiring as the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Novi after 23 years of dedicated service, and

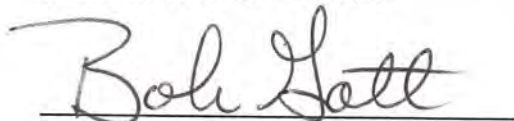
WHEREAS, Pastor Elfner has been one of Novi's cherished community members who has dedicated his time to civic concerns as a working member of the Novi Christian School, First Presbyterian Food Bank, Pregnancy Center, Holy Family Clothes Closet, Novi Ministers Association, Novi Youth Assistance, Founder of the Lakes Area Chaplains, Oakland County Crisis Response Organization, Oakland Police Academy, and

WHEREAS, In addition to these organizations, Pastor Elfner has served as volunteer Novi Police Chaplain for 22 years, assisting with spiritual and comforting guidance to victims and police officers, and

WHEREAS, The City of Novi is fortunate to have such a hard working citizen as Pastor Elfner who represents a commitment to the betterment of our community and we are proud to congratulate Gary on his retirement from the First Baptist Church of Novi.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Gatt, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize Gary Elfner for his priceless efforts, talents and concern for the Novi Community and all local residents stand in honor and respect of his service to our Community and extend best wishes on his retirement.

Signed and sealed this twenty-eighth day of October, two thousand and thirteen.



Bob Gatt
Mayor

