

Proclamation
National Code Enforcement Officers' Appreciation Week"
October 11 – 17, 2009

Whereas, the National Citizen's Survey, which provides a statistically valid survey of resident opinions about community and services provided by local governments, has identified code enforcement as a key driver that correlates most strongly with residents perceptions about overall City service quality; and

Whereas, Code Enforcement Officers provide safety, health and welfare of citizens living in the Novi community through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, environmental and other codes and ordinances; and

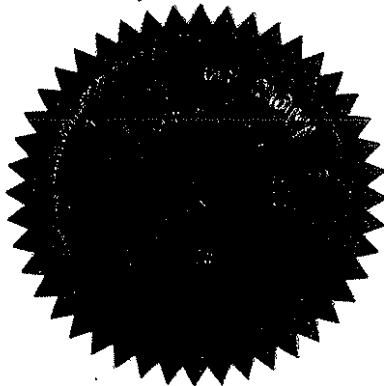
Whereas, Code Enforcement Officers are often not credited for the jobs that they do in changing lives and improving neighborhoods; and

Whereas, everyday, assisted by support and program staff, they provide quality customer service to the public for the betterment of the community; and

Whereas, too many times their efforts go unnoticed, even after code compliance has been accomplished due to their efforts and expertise; and

Whereas, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, well-trained and highly responsible individuals who take their jobs seriously, are proud of their departments and their local government within which they serve and are committed to saving lives and improving neighborhoods in the course of their daily jobs;

Now, therefore be it resolved, I, David Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, do hereby proclaim the week of October 11 – 17, 2009 as "Code Enforcement Officers' Appreciation Week" in the City of Novi, and encourage all citizens to join in expressing their appreciation for the dedication and outstanding service provided by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Novi to be affixed hereto this 28th day of September, 2009.

David Landry, Mayor
City of Novi, Michigan