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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Sterling Heights Mayor Wins 2011 Michael A. Guido Leadership and Public Service Award

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – (Oct. 7, 2011) Sterling Heights Mayor Richard Notte was honored by his fellow municipal leaders with the Michigan Municipal League’s Michael A. Guido Leadership and Public Service Award for 2011 during the League’s Annual Convention in Grand Rapids on Oct. 6.

As mayor of Michigan’s fourth largest city, Richard Notte has demonstrated the kind of leadership and professionalism that has placed Sterling Heights among the “Best Places to Raise a Family” in the United States, according to *Best Life* magazine. A councilmember from 1983-1993, he was elected mayor in 1993 and has remained in that seat since. Notte has testified in Lansing on many occasions on behalf of Michigan communities. He’s the small-town mayor who knows everyone, yet leads the fourth largest city like a business, emphasizing financial stability amid the state’s struggling economy.



Created in memory of Dearborn Mayor Michael A. Guido, this peer-nominated honor celebrates a chief elected official who personifies professionalism and leadership, is dedicated to the citizens in their community, and advocates on their behalf in Lansing and Washington, D.C.

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