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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Adrian Mayor Earns Michigan Municipal League's 2011 Special Award of Merit

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – (Oct. 7, 2011) Adrian Mayor Gary McDowell was honored by the Michigan Municipal League with a Special Award of Merit for 2011 during the League's Annual Convention in Grand Rapids on Oct. 6.

McDowell, a trustee on the League Board, has been the mayor of Adrian since 2005, where he previously serviced as the city commissioner for four years. McDowell has graduated from all three levels of the Elected Officials Academy and is the immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Mayors. Mayor McDowell, a strong advocate for youth and mentoring, started Adrian's first Mayor's Youth Council in 2006. On many occasions you could also find him in Lansing testifying on behalf of Michigan communities.



Each year the Michigan Municipal League honors a recipient with a Special Award of Merit in recognition and appreciation of his or her unique achievements and contributions to the League and its members.

More information

- For photo, go [here](#).
- For additional Convention-related press releases, go [here](#).

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