

# PROCLAMATION

**Water Week  
May 5 – 11, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

**WHEREAS**, each citizen of our community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of our City, I do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013 as Water Week.

Dates this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2013

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Richard G. Harris, Mayor

Attest

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S. Annette Spendlove, MMC