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PROCLAMATION

National Drinking Water Week

WHEREAS, water is one of our most important natural resources; and

WHEREAS, each citizen and business in our City has a responsibility to protect and conserve water; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha has programs in place to encourage water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha Water Utility has encouraged and will continue to encourage businesses to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha Water Utility offers grant money to businesses that replace equipment with new technology that saves water; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha Water Utility encourages and provides \$100 rebates to residents to replace all pre-1994 toilets with 1.28 gpf WaterSense toilets, as well as, \$25 WaterSense showerhead rebates, and \$20 rain barrel rebates; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and businesses are urged to comply with all sprinkling and irrigation system ordinances; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of our water resources and infrastructure so that future generations will also have clean sustainable water; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha is about to begin construction of the historic Great Water Alliance project for Lake Michigan water, ensuring that our drinking water supply will be sustainable and reliable for generations to come;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, proclaim May 3rd to May 9th, 2020 as

DRINKING WATER WEEK

And ask that we recognize the essential role that drinking water plays in our daily lives.

Signed this 5th day of May 2020.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

