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### National Drinking Water Week PROCLAMATION

**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**, 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 has begun 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

### NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

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

Signed this 4th day of May, 2021.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha

