

## 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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, proclaim May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as

## NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

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

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor City of Waukesha