



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

DRINKING WATER WEEK
May 1-7, 2022

WHEREAS, water is a precious resource that follows a natural cycle from earth to air to earth and is a basic, essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of our environment, as well as our health, comfort, and standard of living, depends upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society — health, economic growth, productivity, and public safety — are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, Article I Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution states that people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the work of trained, certified operators at the commonwealth's nearly 9,000 public water supply systems are vital to providing us with safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water and the Public Utility Commission continue to work in concert with the water industry to protect surface and groundwater sources of drinking water and ensure efficient, safe delivery to the people of the commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022 as DRINKING WATER WEEK. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to recognize the value of water to our communities and seek opportunities for education regarding and involvement in local water issues.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of May two thousand twenty-two, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-sixth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor