



WATER WEEK PROCLAMATION

Sponsored by the NATIONAL ORGANIZING PARTNERS FOR CANADA WATER WEEK.

WHEREAS the National Organizing Partners for Canada Water Week - The Gordon Foundation, World Wildlife Fund Canada and Living Lakes Network Canada - have identified the third week in March as Canada Water Week;

AND WHEREAS Canada is home to some of the largest, most beautiful and most economically important rivers and lakes in the world;

AND WHEREAS residents in our communities have an important and celebrated connection to rivers, lakes and waterways;

AND WHEREAS a week profiling the importance of clean water would increase public awareness that we need to take care of, protect and restore freshwater ecosystems in and near our communities;

AND WHEREAS public opinion surveys continue to reveal that a clear majority of Canadians consider fresh water to be the nation's most important natural resource;

AND WHEREAS March 22nd is internationally recognized as World Water Day.

NOW I, _____, Mayor of _____
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the third week in March as Water Week.

Signed this ___ day of ____, 20__.