



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs for the quality of life our citizens enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work performed by the entire water sector, designing capital projects, operators ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water or a member of a pipe crew maintaining the infrastructure communities rely on to transport high quality drinking water from its source to consumers' taps; and

**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus pandemic has shone a light on the importance of drinking water for health, hydration and hygiene needs; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of our city are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, I do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024, as Drinking Water Week.

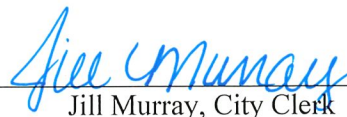
**PROCLAIMED** this 2<sup>nd</sup>, day of May, 2024.



Barbara G. Volk, Mayor  
City of Hendersonville



Attest:

  
Jill Murray, City Clerk