

City of Kingsport

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, 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, I, Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Kingsport, and on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingsport, do hereby proclaim May 4th through 10th as

Drinking Water Week

in Kingsport and encourage all citizens to spend time appreciating the hard work that goes into making drinking water readily available.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to be affixed this the 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor