

City of Kingsport

Proclamation

Whereas, water is our most valuable natural resource, essential for public health, fire protection and economic vitality; and,

Whereas, drinking water serves a vital role in our daily lives, serving as an essential purpose for health, hydration and hygiene; and,

Whereas, for more than 50 years, Drinking Water Week has been observed to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives and to honor the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure its safety and reliability; and,

Whereas, our community's future depends on a sustainable and resilient water supply, requiring ongoing investment in modern infrastructure, the protection of our natural source waters and a commitment to conservation; 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 3rd through May 9th, 2026, as

Drinking Water Week

in Kingsport and encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate 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 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor