

Proclamation

DRINKING WATER WEEK MAY 3-9, 2026

- 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,** *increased awareness of public health has emphasized 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, I, Noah Walker, Mayor of the City of Lake City, Florida do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026 as **"Drinking Water Week"** in the City of Lake City.



**Seal of the City of Lake City
State of Florida**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 4th day of May 2026.

Noah Walker, Mayor
City of Lake City