



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
WINTER SALT AWARENESS WEEK  
JANUARY 26-30, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, winter road and sidewalk maintenance is essential to public safety in the City of Spring Lake Park; and

**WHEREAS**, road salt helps improve traction and reduce ice-related accidents, but excessive use damages vehicles and infrastructure, harms vegetation and pets, and pollutes lakes, streams, and groundwater; and

**WHEREAS**, chloride does not break down in the environment, and even small amounts can accumulate and impact water quality and aquatic life; and

**WHEREAS**, using salt wisely—such as shoveling early, applying only when needed, selecting the right product for the temperature, and sweeping up excess—maintains safety while reducing environmental impacts and costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Lake Park and its residents share responsibility for protecting our natural resources through smart winter maintenance practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim January 26-30 as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park and encourage everyone in our community to practice safe and responsible salt use to protect both public safety and our local waters.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Spring Lake Park to be affixed this 19th day of January, 2026.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Clerk