Proclamation

WHEREAS, safe and reliable drinking water is vital to healthy communities and a vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and recognition of the value of water in our daily lives is critical to protecting, supporting and sustaining this resource; and

WHEREAS, every day thousands of dedicated water system operators, scientists, engineers, local elected officials, and others work to ensure Washington’s tap water is safe; and

WHEREAS, every citizen can do their part by protecting our source waters from pollution, supporting the upkeep of our drinking water infrastructure, practicing water conservation, and getting involved in local water issues; and

WHEREAS, what we do today to protect our drinking water from threats like aging infrastructure and a changing climate will affect the prosperity and well-being of future generations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2017, as

Drinking Water Week

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2017

Governor Jay Inslee