

PROCLAMATION

DRINKING WATER WEEK

- WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and
- WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and
- **WHEREAS,** any measure of a successful society low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety are in some way related to access to safe water; and
- **WHEREAS,** we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and
- **WHEREAS,** each citizen of our county is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim

May 1-7, 2016 as Drinking Water Week

Signed this 6th day of April 2016.

Liz Palmer Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors