

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable resource; and,

**WHEREAS**, only tap water delivers public health, safety, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and,

**WHEREAS**, any measure of a successful society – economic growth and diversity, productivity, fire protection and public health – 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**, Lee's Summit Water Utilities is dedicated to providing reliable water and sanitary sewer services responsibly and efficiently for the health and safety of our community with exceptional customer service, integrity and pride; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Water Works Association has designated the second week in May as Drinking Water Week for more than 35 years in acknowledgement of the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, I hereby proclaim May 7 -13, 2017, as

## **DRINKING WATER WEEK**

in recognition and appreciation to Lee's Summit Water Utilities and water utility departments everywhere who ensure our communities have clean, safe drinking water every day.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 4th day of May, 2017.

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**MAYOR RANDALL L. RHOADS**