

PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, drinking water plays a crucial role in our daily lives, supporting health, hydration and hygiene, all of which contributes to the well-being and quality of life enjoyed by our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, tap water provides vital public health protection, fire safety, economic support and enhances the quality of life in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the dedicated efforts of our water professionals—including those designing capital projects, ensuring the safety and quality of our water supply, and maintaining the infrastructure that delivers clean water to our homes—are essential to our community’s well-being; and,

WHEREAS, it is our collective responsibility to safeguard the water infrastructure that sustains both present and future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lee’s Summit are encouraged to protect our water sources from pollution, practice water conservation, and engage with and understand the vital role water plays in our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Beto Lopez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2026, as

NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, this 5th day of May 2026.

MAYOR J. BETO LOPEZ