

PROCLAMATION

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 city 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, I, Craig Thurmond, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2020 as

NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

with the theme, “*There When You Need It*” and call on all the citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions the Utilities, Engineering and Construction staff and officials make every day by providing this invaluable resource.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Broken Arrow to be affixed this 5th day of May, Two Thousand Twenty.

Mayor