

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF DRINKING WATER WEEK

Whereas, the health, safety and well-being of all Delawareans are of utmost importance to the prosperity and livelihood of our State's families and communities; and

Whereas, Delaware's streams, lakes, rivers, watersheds and other clean water sources must be protected to maintain the good health of our citizens and our wildlife and fishery populations; and

Whereas, protecting Delaware's natural water supply and other natural resources is crucial to the preservation of our environment and to future generations of Delawareans; and

Whereas, elected officials at each level of government, as well as businesses and citizens throughout our State are responsible for ensuring that all Delawareans have access to clean, healthy drinking water; and

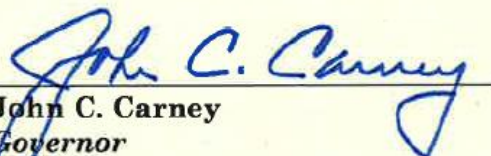
Whereas, it is the duty of all Delawareans to preserve our supply of clean drinking water for future generations by not littering and obeying laws that are designed to protect Delaware's water supplies for our use and for the safety of our State's diverse ecological systems.

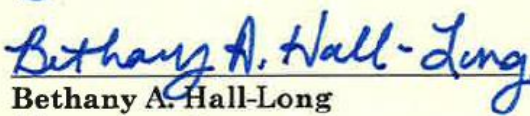
***Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,***
do hereby declare May 2nd—8th, 2021, as

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to help protect our most valuable natural resource by practicing water conservation, stopping pollution, and getting involved with efforts to preserve water.




John C. Carney
Governor


Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor