

**DRINKING WATER WEEK
MAY 3-9, 2015**

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Muscatine, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric, water, and communications utilities and, as consumers and owners of our electric, water, and communications utilities, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and,

WHEREAS, Muscatine Power and Water provides our homes, businesses, farms, social service, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and low cost water, electricity, and telecommunications services employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and,

WHEREAS, Muscatine Power and Water is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, Muscatine Power and Water is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work, as well as contributes to protecting the global environment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Muscatine Power and Water will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity, water, and telecommunications services to the Muscatine community, residents, and businesses; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of May 3-9, 2015, be designated Drinking Water Week in recognition that only water, our most valuable resource, delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and to honor Muscatine Power and Water for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policymakers, and employees more aware of Muscatine Power and Water's overall contributions to their well-being; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our community joins hands with other communities in the United States in this celebration of Drinking Water Week and recognition that Muscatine Power and Water is good for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.



DeWayne Hopkins
Mayor, City of Muscatine