

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

## **DRINKING WATER WEEK**

**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 these utilities, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

**WHEREAS,** Muscatine Power & Water provides our homes, businesses, farms, social service, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and low cost water services, employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at non-for-profit rates; and

**WHEREAS,** Muscatine Power & 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 & Water will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable water services to the Muscatine community, residents, and businesses; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the week of May 7-13, 2017 be designated Drinking Water Week in recognition that water, our most valuable resource, aids in support of public health, providing fire protection, support for our economy, and the quality of life we enjoy; and to honor Muscatine Power & Water for its contributions to the Community and to make its consumer-owners, policymakers, and employees more aware of Muscatine Power & 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 & Water is good for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.

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Diana Broderson, Mayor