

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*Water is our most valuable natural resource; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs for the quality of life for our citizens to enjoy; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The hard work performed by entire water sector designing capital projects, operations ensuring the safety and quality drinking water from its source to consumers; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The critical importance of drinking water has been prioritized by Governor Pillen's Water Quality and Quantity Task Force initiatives; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*We are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The citizens of our state are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Week of May 3 - 9, 2026, as*

### **DRINKING WATER WEEK**

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of this observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be this nineteenth Day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-six.*



Attest:

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor