



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

DRINKING WATER WEEK
May 5-11, 2013

WHEREAS, Water is a precious natural resource that follows a natural cycle from earth to air to earth again, and is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of our environment, as well as our health, comfort and standard of living, depends upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, we must preserve and protect our drinking water and groundwater supply and maintain our Commonwealth's water quality and quantity, which is essential to all Pennsylvania residents; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water resources upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, trained and certified operators of the Commonwealth's water supply system remain an essential link to providing safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's source water protection program is striving to protect our surface and groundwater sources of drinking water.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013 as DRINKING WATER WEEK in Pennsylvania and encourage all Pennsylvanians to learn about the value of water to our communities and become involved in local water issues.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of May in the Year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

Tom Corbett
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Governor