

RESOLUTION 2017 - 6

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 7-13, 2017
AS CLEAN WATER WEEK**

WHEREAS, Clean Water is a vital public need and an integral part of protecting the Nation's health and environment; and

WHEREAS, since 1972, the United States Congress and the Ohio State Legislature have enacted numerous laws to promote Clean Water by regulation of wastewater collection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason has made a major investment to comply with these mandates and to ensure Clean Water for its citizens and future generations by construction of the state of the art Mason Water Reclamation Plant which was placed on line May 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Utilities Department is the agency responsible for operation of the Water Reclamation Plant (WRP), municipal lift stations, EPA storm water program, sanitary collection system, storm water collection system, and the industrial pretreatment program.; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value to all of Clean Water, as well as the accomplishments of the personnel of the Public Utilities Department and the industry that they represent.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims May 7-13, 2017 as Clean Water Week.

Section 2. That the residents of the City of Mason are encouraged to observe the week with appropriate activities, programs and ceremonies recognizing the importance of Clean Water.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of April, 2017.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council