

Proclamation

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, proclaiming the Month of July 2015 as WATER'S WORTH IT™ month in the City of Clinton.

- § 1. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH IT Month is being promoted by the Oklahoma Water Environment Association to help increase Oklahoma community's awareness of our most precious natural resource; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH IT is a campaign by the Water Environment Federation to help answer questions about how our actions, attitudes, and the things we most value are closely connected with water.
- § 3. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH IT Month is one of the many ways to help promote the protection of Clinton's water by increasing educational efforts. Education efforts could include information on how to conserve, protect and reuse water as well as encouraging programs for school children to teach them the value of water.
- § 4. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH our respect, communities are built on water; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH our effort, clean water is everyone's responsibility; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH our health, water is life; and life is water; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH our future, dealing with aging infrastructure; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, WATER'S WORTH our passion as we find solutions for the 21st Century; and
- § 9. WHEREAS, the protection and conservation of Clinton's water improves the quality of life by having a cleaner and more abundant supply of water now and in the future and reduces the cost of water and wastewater treatment.

Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, I:

Do hereby proclaim the month of July as WATER'S WORTH IT month and call all citizens and civic organizations to become knowledgeable and acquaint themselves with the issues involved in maintaining safe water.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Oklahoma Water Environment Association

Dedicated to Preserving and Enhancing the OK Water Environment



"Water's Worth It"

Dear Community Leaders,

As President of the Oklahoma Water Environment Association (OWEA) I am asking for your participation in a statewide proclamation of a 'Water's Worth It' month in July 2015. OWEA is asking every City and Town in Oklahoma to help us spread the message in support of **Water**. We want to show that the entire State of Oklahoma is in support of our most important natural resource. **The protection and conservation of our water improves the quality of life by having a cleaner and more abundant supply of water now and in the future and reduces cost of water and wastewater treatment.**

Water is indispensable to our health, our jobs, the economy and our Oklahoma communities; water runs through our lives in many ways. We all have something at stake when it comes to water. Each and every Oklahoman shares responsibility for it. **We need to be unified in our efforts to keep our water clean, abundant and healthy.**

We are asking that you please take the Proclamation included in this packet and present to your City Council or Board to vote on an official declaration of July as the annual 'Water's Worth It' month for your community. In doing this you will join with what we hope is the majority of cities and towns in Oklahoma recognizing the importance of water and our responsibility to be good stewards in keeping our water clean, abundant, and healthy.

Once the proclamation is official, please forward a copy of it back to us at OWEA for our tracking records, as well as submitting a press release to your local or regional newspaper. Upon receipt of a copy of your proclamation, OWEA will send you a signed certificate recognizing you as a partner for Water's Worth It. I have included an example press release you are welcome to use and/or edit as you see fit. If you would like an electronic copy of the proclamation or the press release please send me an email with that request or visit our website, www.owea.org and I will make sure you receive it.

Please don't wait until July to present the proclamation and make it official, the sooner the better. OWEA will update you regarding the statewide participation as soon as possible. It is our goal to get a majority of cities and towns in Oklahoma to participate and forward a request to Governor Fallin to make a State proclamation as well.

I offer my gratitude ahead of time for your consideration and participation in this statewide effort. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information on what your community can do to recognize that "Water's Worth It"

Best regards,

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