

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia continues to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water and to inspire its residents to protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia continues to promote water use efficiency by building on existing programs and past successes; and

WHEREAS, cities can engage in efforts to invite their own communities, as well as their neighboring cities, to become better environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS, with the encouragement of their mayors, residents may register their participation in their city's challenge, online, by making simple pledges to decrease their water use for the period of one year; and

WHEREAS, from April 1-30, 2015, the City of Olympia wishes to motivate its residents and its neighboring communities to take the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation at www.mywaterpledge.com to reduce their impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in the month of April, WaterWise Olympian's will continue to demonstrate their commitment to the environment by taking the pledge to protect our precious drinking water resources for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Olympia City Council hereby proclaims the City of Olympia's participation in the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation during the month of April 2015.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Stephen H. Buxbaum
Mayor*