

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Arkansas recognize that an abundant supply of safe, clean, high-quality drinking water is vital to our health, safety, quality of life, and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas's water resources are of inestimable value, and we rely on professionals affiliated with our water utilities and with our state agencies to ensure dependable, safe, clean water service to our homes, farms, businesses, and industries; and

WHEREAS: We are pleased to honor the requests of the agencies and organizations listed below to set aside a time for our citizens to focus attention on the progress made by our water utilities and to further public awareness of the challenges posed by urbanization, population growth, and the threat of pollution:

The Arkansas Department of Health  
The Arkansas Environmental Training Academy  
The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission  
The Arkansas Rural Water Association  
The Water and Wastewater Managers Association  
The Arkansas Waterworks and Water Environment Association  
The Beaver Water District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 4 through May 10, 2014, as

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across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing this most precious natural resource and to commend the men and women of our drinking-water utilities, their contractors, and the state agencies, on whom we depend, twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2014.



MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

