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(Name of Community)

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, water is one of Arizona’s most vital and precious resources; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is an arid state, where water is scarce and population continues to increase our demand for water; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Arizona and visitors should use water more efficiently, as practicing a low water use lifestyle is a way that each individual and business can help ensure a long-term, sufficient water supply; and

WHEREAS, water education is a cornerstone to any comprehensive water conservation program, and greater awareness of water issues can be gained through community education, action, and celebration; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (water company) offers residents (description of conservation programs) and encourages water conservation this month and every month of the year; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (water company) is committed to delivering high quality potable water and managing its water resources to meet the needs of its current and future customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim April as

**Water Awareness Month**

in our community, and encourage all residents to pledge to continue to use water wisely this month and every month of the year.