

PROCLAMATION

Water Quality Awareness Week

September 6-12, 2009

WHEREAS, water in the city of Westfield is a most significant resource, providing our city with economic and social benefits such as tourism, recreation, manufacturing and agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, water quality is crucial to our human health, as well as the health of the city of Westfield's environment; and,

WHEREAS, community awareness and education about our most valuable resource will aid in its conservation and thus provide the opportunity for creating common goals among government, environmental groups, businesses and citizens in environmental protection and awareness; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all who use the city of Westfield's waterways to increase public awareness of current water related issues, and,

WHEREAS, in coming together for a unified event in celebration of the city of Westfield's watersheds, individual communities will have the opportunity to express and share unique approaches to water-related activities; and,

WHEREAS, there are numerous organizations sponsoring education and recreational activities to celebrate our water resources; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Westfield Mayor J. Andrew Cook, do hereby proclaim the week of September 6th, 2009, as Water Quality Awareness Week in the city of Westfield. I support the tremendous outreach efforts of so many organizations working together to protect our water resources for the citizens of the city of Westfield and to practice sustainable use of our invaluable natural reserves. I encourage all citizens to celebrate Water Quality Awareness Week and take action to protect our water resources. It is our water, our future - ours to protect.

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J. Andrew Cook, Mayor
City of Westfield