## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of all humankind and all living things to sustain life; and,

**WHEREAS**, water is a limited resource that should be used wisely and the water supply protected by preventing pollution and conserving water; and,

**WHEREAS**, public works and utilities provide essential services needed for the protection of health and welfare of our community as part of their everyday lives, and,

**WHEREAS**, the support of a satisfied and informed citizenry is vital to the professional operation of the public works, utility system and essential programs such as water production and distribution, wastewater treatment and collection, environmental services, streets and storm drainage, traffic and fleet operations, and public buildings and facilities, and,

**WHEREAS**, the quality and capability of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public services employees, and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and committed personnel who staff the Public Services Department is significantly influenced by citizen attitudes and appreciation of the important work they perform,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2023, as

## "NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK"

and May 21-27, 2023, as

## "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

and urge all citizens and civic organizations to understand and recognize the contributions of the Public Services Department in providing for our daily utility needs and protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our community

**PROCLAIMED** this the  $1^{st}$  day of May, 2023

TJ Colmore, Mayor City of Lewisville