

## Mayor Nancy Smith

**Whereas**, water is one of the most essential resources in our daily lives; and

**Whereas**, clean and reliable drinking water is vital to our well-being, providing public health protections, supporting fire safety, strengthening our local economy, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents; and

**Whereas**, our water system depends on the dedication of skilled professionals, engineers, operators, technicians, and maintenance crews, who work tirelessly to ensure that safe, high-quality water is delivered from its source to consumers' taps; and

**Whereas**, their service is essential, often unseen, and valued by the community they support; and

**Whereas**, we all share a responsibility to protect this vital resource by preventing pollution, using water wisely, and learning more about how our drinking water is treated, delivered, and safeguarded for future generations; and

**Whereas**, Drinking Water Week provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the importance of reliable water service, acknowledge the professionals who make it possible, and renew our shared commitment to responsible stewardship.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2026, as **Drinking Water Week** and encourage all residents to join me in recognizing the value of clean, dependable drinking water and the dedicated individuals who protect it each day.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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Nancy Smith, Mayor