

Lawrence J. Morrissey  
Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *water is our most valuable natural resource; and*

WHEREAS, *only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy, and the quality of life we enjoy; and*

WHEREAS, *any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and*

WHEREAS, *we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and*

WHEREAS, *each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get informed and involved in local water issues;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to be:

### **“DRINKING WATER WEEK”**

*in Rockford, Illinois and encourage all citizens to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in our daily lives.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

MAYOR LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY  
CITY OF ROCKFORD

