



Water Professionals Appreciation Week

April 11-17, 2022

Whereas, though planning and wise resource management, Avondale has created a diverse water resource portfolio that is composed of surface, recharge, reclaimed, and groundwater; and

Whereas, every home and every sector of the Avondale economy – from finance to healthcare – requires safe and reliable water to thrive; and

Whereas, streams, springs, rivers, and riparian corridors are important water-dependent environmental resources that contribute to Avondale's natural beauty and unique recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, Avondale invests annually in water-related programs and projects that provide drinking water and sanitary services, protect public health and the environment, improve water supply reliability, and replenish and clean its groundwater supply; and

Whereas, protection of our water resources is essential to Avondale’s future and requires a well-trained workforce of water professionals; and water professionals at local public water and wastewater agencies work 24/7 to plan for the future, maintain and upgrade their systems, and improve the safety and resiliency of local water supplies for their communities; and

Whereas, Arizona’s water industry offers a wide variety of rewarding career opportunities in engineering, hydrology, water operations, biology, policy, economics, business administration, law, and communications.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 11 - 17, 2022, as Water Professionals Appreciation Week and extend sincere gratitude and appreciation to the water professionals who provide excellent service to our community every day.

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk