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## Water Week

- WHEREAS** the National Organizing Partners for Canada Water Week - The Gordon Foundation, World Wildlife Fund Canada, Living Lakes Network Canada and Canadian Freshwater Alliance - have identified the third week in March as Canada Water Week;
- WHEREAS** Canada is home to some of the largest, most beautiful and most economically important rivers and lakes in the world; and
- WHEREAS** residents in our communities have an important and celebrated connection to rivers, lakes and waterways; and
- WHEREAS** a week profiling the importance of clean water would increase public awareness that we need to take care of, protect and restore freshwater ecosystems in and near our communities; and
- WHEREAS** public opinion surveys continue to reveal that a clear majority of Canadians consider fresh water to be the nation's most important natural resource; and
- WHEREAS** March 22 is recognized as World Water Day;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim March 20 to 27, 2017 as 'Water Week' in Strathcona County.

Dated this 14 day of March, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor