



# EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of the Citizens of Anne Arundel County,  
Maryland*

## Drinking Water Week, May 7-13, 2017

- WHEREAS:** water is our most valuable natural resource; and
- WHEREAS:** the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utility Operations is committed to annually producing, treating and safely delivering **12 BILLION GALLONS** of drinking water to our citizens that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards; and
- WHEREAS:** Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utility Operations strives to adopt the most cost effective methods to provide and maintain 1,300 miles of water mains for 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 county is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Executive, I do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2017 as Drinking Water Week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven R. Schuh".

**STEVEN R. SCHUH**  
*County Executive*  
*May 1, 2016*