Proclamation
National Drinking Water Week
May 6 – 12, 2012

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 community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Schmidt, Mayor of the City of Park Ridge, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12, 2012 as "NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK" in the City of Park Ridge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Park Ridge to be affixed this 7th day of May, A.D., 2012.

Attest:

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David F. Schmidt, Mayor                     Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk