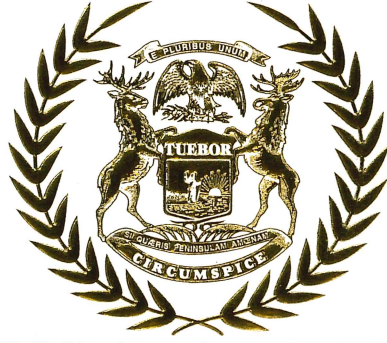


STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

December 9-15, 2024

as

WATER AND WASTEWATER PROFESSIONALS WORKFORCE WEEK

WHEREAS, water is one of our most valuable resources in Michigan and is necessary to sustain life; and,

WHEREAS, a clean and abundant supply of water is important for the protection of public health for the citizens of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the drinking water and wastewater industry assists in the creation of jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides safe recreational opportunities for Michigan residents; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan's certified drinking water and wastewater treatment workers focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities; and,

WHEREAS, the water and wastewater professionals' mission overall is to protect the public health, quality of life, and well-being of the people of Michigan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim December 9-14, 2024, as Water and Wastewater Professionals Workforce Week in Michigan.

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor

