

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS**, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly <add number or percentage> septic systems <in our city, county, state> treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, wastewater professionals of the <add state of, county of, city of, etc.> use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in our <state, county, village, town, etc.>; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by <add state of, city of, etc.> health officials does educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and the environment of the <add state of, city of, etc.> benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I (We) <name(s) of public official(s)>, <Title> of the <add state of, city of, etc.> do hereby proclaim the week of September 21-25, 2015 as

## *SepticSmart Week*

in <name of city, state, etc.>, and I (we) urge all people to join me (us) in this special observance.

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Signed this <date>,

<Official(s) Signatures>