



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) will gather for its 63rd Annual Meeting from August 20-23, 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana, with the assistance of Aurelia S. Giacometto, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and ACWA's President, Amanda Vincent, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Services within LDEQ; and

WHEREAS,

ACWA is the independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state and interstate water program directors who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the Clean Water Act and ensure clean and safe water across our nation; and

WHEREAS,

the State of Louisiana and our State's water programs have benefited from ACWA's leadership, and focus on knowledge transfer and the sharing of best practices among the states/interstates; and

WHEREAS,

the State of Louisiana and our State's water programs have also benefited from ACWA's collaborative relationships with the United States Congress, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey, and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS,

the citizens of Louisiana are dependent on clean waters to protect public health; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana's abundant lakes, rivers, and bayous provide its citizens with numerous recreational and commercial opportunities and greatly enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS,

clean water plays a vital role in the economic prosperity of Louisiana by providing a sustainable commercial fishing industry, supporting industry and commerce, yielding a robust tourism industry, and sustaining our agricultural sector;



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NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby welcome ACWA to New Orleans and proclaim August 19-23, 2024 as

CLEAN WATER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the State and encourage all the citizens of Louisiana to work together to appreciate and to protect clean water as a vital resource for our State.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol in the City of Baton
Rouge, on this 2nd day of August, A.D. 2024.*



Governor of Louisiana