



**Wake County Board of Commissioners**  
**Resolution in Recognition**  
**of**  
**Imagine A Day Without Water Observance**

**WHEREAS**, Wake County has more than one million residents who rely on clean, safe water every day; and

**WHEREAS**, population growth in Wake County is creating infrastructure demands that must be met for the health of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent water crises in Flint, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio, show what can happen to the health and well-being of a community without access to clean drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, managing water responsibly is critical to our nation's environmental health and to a high quality of life through economic commerce, power generation and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, innovation in water conservation and reuse will drive job growth, economic development and establish a 21st century paradigm of water management in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, for every one job created in the water sector, another 3.68 jobs are added in the national economy, and for every \$1 spent on infrastructure improvements, the U.S. generates \$6 in returns;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wake County Board of Commissioners recognizes that water is essential to quality of life and acknowledges the importance of educating the public about the value of water through the Imagine a Day Without Water campaign.

**Adopted** this, the 2nd day of October, 2017.

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Sig Hutchinson, Chairman  
Wake County Board of Commissioners