PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Banks has a Water Conservation Plan that encourages the wise use and conservation of our water, and

WHEREAS, Environmental Protection Agency provides educational information via the WaterSense Program to support water conservation, and

WHEREAS, household leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted in the United States each year, and

WHEREAS, an American home can waste, on average, 10,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets, and other household leaks.

WHEREAS, the EPA WaterSense Program identifies the fixing of leaks as a key element of conserving water as a precious commodity, and

WHEREAS, the City of Banks desires to fix as many household water leaks as possible to conserve water, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Peter C. Edison, Mayor of the City of Banks, with the advice and support of the Banks City Council, do hereby declare March 16th to March 22nd as Banks Fix-A-Leak Week, to remind us all to check our plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks. I also call upon the citizens of Banks to support the conservation of water by fixing leaks and dripping faucets in our homes, businesses, and public buildings throughout the City.

GIVEN under my hand, this 11th day of February 2020.

Peter C. Edison, Mayor

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