



## **FIX A LEAK WEEK MARCH 20-26, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, household leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted across the United States each year—equal to the annual household water use of nearly 11 million homes; and

**WHEREAS**, finding and fixing leaks is as easy as check, twist, replace (e.g., check toilets for silent leaks; twist to tighten fixture connections; replace broken fixtures with WaterSense labeled models); and

**WHEREAS**, many common household leaks, including worn toilet flappers, leaking showerheads, and dripping faucets, are easily correctable; and

**WHEREAS**, fixing leaks can save homeowners an average of more than 10,000 gallons of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool; and

**WHEREAS**, WaterSense® is a voluntary partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation's water supply by promoting water efficiency and WaterSense labeled products; and

**WHEREAS**, EPA's WaterSense program celebrates Fix a Leak Week the third week of March as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Sugar Grove is partnering with WaterSense to encourage Americans to detect and fix leaks and promote efficient water use to ensure adequate water supplies for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Konen, Village President, do hereby proclaim March 20 to March 26, 2023 to be

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In Sugar Grove and urge all citizens and businesses to find and fix leaks, and use water efficiently.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Sugar Grove to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

Jennifer Konen, Village President \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Alison Murphy, Village Clerk \_\_\_\_\_