

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

Resolution 98-6

To proclaim July 19, 1998 through July 26, 1998 to be Cape Cod Water Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, the County of Barnstable is richly endowed with a multitude of water resources: coastal bays, beaches, rivers, lakes, ponds, wetlands, and the plants and wildlife habitat they support;

WHEREAS, all of Cape Cod's water resources are linked together by groundwater which provides the sole source of drinking water for the residents, feeds the freshwater ponds and wetlands, and ultimately discharges into the surrounding marine waters and shellfish habitats;

WHEREAS, these resources provide a wealth of economic and recreational opportunities and their aesthetic appeal serves as a defining characteristic of Cape Cod; and

WHEREAS, water quality and quantity concerns are increasing as the demand on land use increases, open space diminishes, and the year-round and summer populations continue to grow.

NOW THEREFORE,

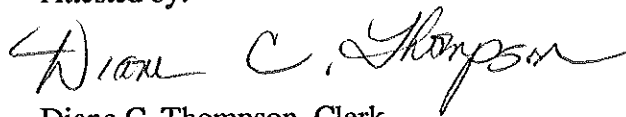
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates proclaims:

July 19, 1998 through July 26, 1998 as Cape Cod Water Awareness Week

To promote a water awareness education effort for both residents and visitors during the week of the Barnstable County Fair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a voice vote, with Delegates representing 92.57% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held on July 15, 1998.

Attested by:



Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates