## **PROCLAMATION**

## **SepticSmart Week for Coastal Communities**

September 18 - 22, 2017

**WHEREAS,** Throughout Northwest Indiana, many communities rely on Septic Systems, or Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, to dispose of wastewater from their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Septic Systems can fail or malfunction polluting our lands and waterways causing public health hazards and natural resource degradation; and

WHEREAS, Educating home and business Septic System owners about the need for periodic inspection, maintenance and proper daily use can result in the highest possible standard of safe, sanitary and environmentally sound onsite wastewater service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Porter County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **September 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017,** as

## SEPTICSMART WEEK

In Porter County and encourage all residents and businesses to join in this observance.

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