



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

*WHEREAS*, Michigan has over one million onsite septic systems that treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

*WHEREAS*, Michigan Conservation Districts are the local providers of natural resource management services that help our citizens conserve their lands and our environment for a cleaner, healthier, economically stronger Michigan.

*WHEREAS*, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program is used by Michigan Conservation Districts to educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

*WHEREAS*, residents and the environment of Michigan benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

*NOW THEREFORE*, the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-21, 2018 as

## *SepticSmart Week*

The Michigan Association of Conservation Districts and the 75 Conservation District members, urge Michigan citizens to join us in this special observance.

*Arthur Pelon*

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