

THE CITY OF ERIE



A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR JOSEPH V. SCHEMBER

IN RECOGNITION OF ZURN ELKAY WATER SOLUTIONS DAY IN HONOR OF ITS 125th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Zurn Elkay Water Solutions was founded in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1900 by Erie native John A. Zurn, when he purchased Erie City Iron Works' backwater valve patterns as the Advance Manufacturing Company;

WHEREAS, for 125 years the backwater valves John A. Zurn produced have been the foundation of an innovative portfolio of water solutions and systems that promote health and hydration, protect and conserve water, reduce waste and provide safer, cleaner drinking water;

WHEREAS, for 125 years Zurn Elkay has worked to create a brighter future for the Erie community, with family-supporting jobs for generations; investment in the Erie economy; philanthropic giving to local organizations who deliver basic needs, education and environmental conservation; and associate volunteerism;

WHEREAS, for 125 years John A. Zurn's entrepreneurial spirit, quest for growth and commitment to meeting and exceeding the customer's needs have driven Zurn Elkay associates here in Erie and around the world in their work to mitigate the climate-and water-related challenges facing our planet, by reducing water usage, removing contaminants from drinking water, eliminating the need for single-use plastic water bottles and reducing the devastating effects of deforestation;

WHEREAS, for 125 years the vision, passion and determination of Zurn Elkay's associates have contributed to Erie's enduring legacy as a city that balances its commitment to its people, the potential of its industry and the preservation of its natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph V. Schember, Mayor of the City of Erie, on this twenty second day of May 2025, do hereby proclaim this Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Day throughout the City of Erie, Pennsylvania. I congratulate Zurn Elkay Water Solutions on celebrating their 125th anniversary. We are fortunate to have such a successful business in Erie and wish you many years of continued success!



JOSEPH V. SCHEMBER
Mayor
City of Erie