Amphibian Week Sample Proclamation

A great way to raise awareness about amphibians is to get your state to officially recognize Amphibian Week through a proclamation! Generally, it takes a minimum of 30 days to request a proclamation from your Governor. Feel free to use and/or modify the sample text below.

WHEREAS, the State of [Your State] recognizes the vital role that amphibians play in maintaining ecological balance and contributing to the rich biodiversity of our shared ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, amphibians, including frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts, are essential indicators of the health of our water, wetlands, and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS the plight of amphibians, one of the most threatened taxonomic groups in the world, with more than 40 percent of species considered threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature; and

WHEREAS, [Your State] is home to a diverse array of amphibian species, each with its unique ecological niche and significance in sustaining the delicate balance of our state's ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Amphibian Week provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn about and appreciate the importance of these fascinating creatures, promoting environmental awareness and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the State of [Your State] is committed to the conservation of its natural resources and the protection of wildlife, including amphibians, for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, through education, outreach, and community engagement, we can raise awareness about the threats facing amphibians, such as habitat loss, disease, pollution, natural disasters, and climate change, and encourage collective efforts to address these challenges; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [insert official name] hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025 as "Amphibian Week 2025" in the State of [Your State] . I call upon all citizens, schools, businesses, and community organizations to participate in activities and events that celebrate and promote the conservation of amphibians.