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### **BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

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### **BGMU Celebrates 50 Years of the Safe Drinking Water Act**

(Bowling Green, Ky.) – Bowling Green Municipal Utilities is proud to join the water community in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the landmark law that has safeguarded public health by protecting drinking water quality since its passage on December 16, 1974.

Over the past 50 years, the SDWA has made significant progress in ensuring access to safe, clean drinking water for millions of Americans. It has established water quality standards, reduced harmful contaminants, and supported water systems of all sizes in delivering safe water to their communities.

“At BGMU, we are committed to upholding the principles of the Safe Drinking Water Act by ensuring that Bowling Green continues to have access to safe, reliable drinking water,” said Mark Iverson, General Manager. “This anniversary is a moment to reflect on the progress made and renew our dedication to addressing ongoing challenges, such as aging infrastructure and emerging contaminants.”

BGMU has worked to replace outdated water service lines, educate the public about water safety and the treatment process, and invest in advanced water treatment technologies. These efforts align with the spirit of the Safe Drinking Water Act and its mission to protect public health. As we celebrate this milestone, BGMU invites the community to join in reflecting on the importance of safe drinking water and the role everyone plays in safeguarding this essential resource.

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### **About BGMU**

*Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high-speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves over 30,000 electric customers, 22,000 water/wastewater customers and 900 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, [www.bgmu.com](http://www.bgmu.com).*

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