

Proclamation



WHEREAS: safe, clean and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS: although Florida's water supplies are finite, the state's population and need for water resources continue to increase; and

WHEREAS: water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources and is key to the state's sustainable water future; and

WHEREAS: Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse-reusing 900 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes and aquifers and supplement our potable water; and

WHEREAS: Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS: WaterReuse Florida, the state section of the WaterReuse Association, has proclaimed the third week of May to be Florida Water Reuse Week; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach has joined with WaterReuse Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach has been investing in and implementing a water reuse program that has saved nearly 25 billion gallons of freshwater over the past 34 years to ensure a sustainable water supply for the future and protect our natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19th through May 25, 2024 as:

Water Reuse Week

in the City of Pompano Beach and call upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and promoting the use of reclaimed water.

DONE this 14th day of May, 2024.



Rex Hardin
Mayor