

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, public health, economy, and overall quality of life for both residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS:** with Florida's finite water supplies and a growing population, the demand for sustainable water solutions continues to rise; 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, support healthy ecosystems, 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 a longstanding champion of water reuse, conserving nearly 25 billion gallons of freshwater over the past 35 years to protect our water supply and natural resources for future generations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as:

## WATER REUSE WEEK

in the City of Pompano Beach and encourage all residents, businesses, and institutions to help protect our shared water future by using reclaimed water wisely and conserving water every day.

**Done** this 13th day of May, 2025



Rex Hardin  
Mayor