

Proclamation



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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 continues to increase; and

WHEREAS: water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

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

WHEREAS: Florida has risen to be a national leader in water reuse, reusing approximately 958 million gallons of reclaimed water per day, more than 56% of the wastewater treated, to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge our freshwater resources; and

WHEREAS: Florida's permitted reuse capacity is more than 1.6 billion gallons per day (approximately 62 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

WHEREAS: May, typically a dry month when water demands are high, is a good time to educate the public on how they can help save Florida's precious water resources through water reuse; and

WHEREAS: WateReuse Florida, the state section of the WateReuse Association, has proclaimed the week of May 17-23, 2026, as Florida Water Reuse Week; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach Utilities Department has joined with WateReuse Florida to encourage and promote water reuse and conservation; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Rex Hardin, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of the City of Pompano Beach do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 - 23, 2026, 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 12TH day of May, 2026.



Rex Hardin
Mayor