

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** the demand for water increases - while water resources become scarce; and

**WHEREAS:** all water has been reused for millions of years because the amount of water on our planet never changes; and

**WHEREAS:** you can't pollute the water molecule because anything attached to it can be stripped off again with modern technology; and

**WHEREAS:** Florida leads the nation in reusing 727 million gallons of reuse water each day representing an average of 37 gallons per day per person, to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes and aquifers; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach has been investing in and implementing a water reuse program which has saved over 20 billion gallons of fresh water in the past 26 years, to ensure a sustainable water supply for the future and protect our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS:** the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has declared the third week of May to be Water Reuse Week; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 20, 2017 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



Lamar Fisher  
Mayor