

Proclamation



WHEREAS: safe, clean and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors, and demand for water increases while water resources become finite; and

WHEREAS: all water has been reused for millions of years because the amount of water on our planet never changes and 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 leads the nation in reusing 760 million gallons of reuse water each day 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 21 billion gallons of fresh water in the past 29 years, to insure 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 13th through May 19, 2018 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 8th day of May, 2018.



Lamar Fisher
Mayor