

Proclamation

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors; 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, Through a two-year consensus driven partnership, the report "Advancing Potable Reuse in Florida: Framework for the Implementation of Potable Reuse in Florida" declared reuse as a source water for potable supply and was signed into law by Governor DeSantis in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has joined with WaterReuse Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Southwest Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the week of May 19-25, 2024,

Florida Water Reuse Week



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