

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, water industry professionals in Florida, dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and storm water; and

WHEREAS, the professionals employed in this industry commit themselves to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Florida continues to take bold steps and lead the nation in water quality protection and conservation of our waterways and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 712, The Clean Waterways Act, passed with bipartisan support protecting water quality and minimizing nutrient pollution; and

WHEREAS, Section 403.865 of the Florida Statute designates water professionals as Essential First Responders; and

WHEREAS, Florida will continue the fight to protect and conserve our waterways and natural resources for our children and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the State of Florida recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater and storm water systems in Florida by celebrating Florida Water Professionals Month, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sam Pennant, Mayor of The Town of Dundee, do hereby proclaim August 2024, as

Florida Water Professionals Month

and ask our citizens to join us in thanking these water and wastewater professionals for their dedication and hard work in providing safe drinking water and protecting Florida's environment and natural resources.

Sam Pennant, Mayor

Attest:

Lita O'Neill, Town Clerk