

Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature and is vital to the health, safety, environment, economy, and quality of life of Florida's residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida's unique ecosystems including its springs, rivers, wetlands, estuaries, and aquifers depend upon responsible water management and sustainable conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, Florida's primary source of drinking water is groundwater drawn from the Floridan Aquifer, which must be protected through careful stewardship and responsible use; and

WHEREAS, April is typically one of Florida's driest months, when water demands are most acute, and has been designated as Florida's Water Conservation Month to educate citizens about protecting our precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Florida's Water Management Districts, and the City of Green Cove Springs work cooperatively to promote public awareness, conservation initiatives, and long-term water supply sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green Cove Springs has consistently encouraged and supported water conservation through educational programs, outreach efforts, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, outdoor irrigation comprises a significant portion of water use, and improving irrigation efficiency represents one of the most impactful ways residents and businesses can conserve water; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school, and citizen can make a meaningful difference by adopting water-saving practices that promote a healthy environment, sustainable economy, and resilient community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Green Cove Springs, do hereby proclaim April as **Water Conservation Month** in the City of Green Cove Springs and encourage all residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to practice and promote responsible water use, protect our natural resources, and commit to conserving Florida's water for future generations.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.



CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk