

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association, organized in 1940, is a non-profit trade organization that promotes the sustainability of Florida’s water utility industry through workforce development to protect the health of Florida’s citizens and to preserve the state’s water resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Water industry professionals 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,** Regardless of where it originates, our water is treated, tested, distributed, collected and retreated in processes carefully managed by water professionals to meet stringent water quality standards; and
- WHEREAS,** Water professionals work 24 hours a day, seven days a week maintaining and upgrading their system, planning and improving the safety and resiliency of local water supplies; and
- WHEREAS,** water professionals are essential first responders, as defined by Florida Statute during storms and other catastrophic events, working to ensure safe drinking water and safe disposal of wastewater for our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating Florida Water Professionals Month, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment; and
- WHEREAS,** The success that we have experienced thus far and will have in the future is made possible by tremendous commitment and efforts of Florida’s water professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BETTY RESCH, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim

AUGUST 2026
as
FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of August 2026.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk