

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Safe, clean and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Although Florida's water supplies are finite, the state's population and need for water resources continue to increase; 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, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse –reusing 797 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes, and aquifers; and

WHEREAS, Florida's permitted reuse capacity is over 1.7 billion gallons per day (approximately 67 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach has joined with WaterReuse Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation, implementing a water reuse program and encouraging efficient and effective use of reclaimed water.

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

MAY 16-22, 2021

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and call upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious water resources by practicing efficient and effective use reclaimed water.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2021.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah M. Andrea, City Clerk