

Proclamation
Town Commission
Town of Palm Beach Shores, FL

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 820 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 more than 1.7 billion gallons per day (approximately 67 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

WHEREAS, WaterReuse Florida, the state section of the WaterReuse Association, has proclaimed the week of May 16-22, 2021 as Florida Water Reuse Week; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palm Beach Shores 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; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palm Beach Shores has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach Shores, hereby supports WaterReuse Florida and proclaims May 16-22, 2021, as:

WATER REUSE WEEK

in the State of Florida. the Town of Palm Beach Shores, Florida is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious water resources by practicing efficient and effective use reclaimed water.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2021.


Alan Fiers, Mayor

