

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts, and the City of Delray Beach are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, as Florida's Water Conservation Month to educate citizens about ways they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach has always encouraged and supported water conservation through various educational programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, Jr., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commissioners, in support of the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as:

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Delray Beach and urge all residents and businesses in the City of Delray Beach to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this 9th day of April 2024.

**THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.
MAYOR**