

**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, has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commissioners do hereby support the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association in proclaiming April 2018 as:

### **Water Conservation Month**

and call upon each citizen and business 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 Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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**SHELLY PETROLIA**  
**MAYOR**