



## Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Katerri Johnson, City Clerk's Office  
**THROUGH:** Neal de Jesus, City Manager's Office  
**DATE:** May 7, 2019

PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE MAY 14-18, 2019 AS FLORIDA WATER REUSE WEEK

**Recommended Action:**

Motion to proclaim May 14-18, 2019 as Florida Water Reuse Week

**Background:**

The state of Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse -- reusing 727 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes, and aquifers. Florida's permitted reuse capacity is almost 1.7 billion gallons per day (more than 65 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities). WaterReuse Florida, the state section of the WaterReuse Association, has proclaimed the week of May 14-18, 2019 as Florida Water Reuse Week; and The City of Delray Beach has joined forces with WaterReuse Florida along with South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to encourage and promote water reuse and conservation.