

❧ PROCLAMATION *❧*

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

WHEREAS, The State of Florida, Water Management Districts and City of St. Augustine are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine and the State of Florida 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 St. Augustine 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 help by saving water; thus promoting a healthy economy and community; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby proclaim the month of April as **WATER CONSERVATION MONTH** and calls upon each citizen and business 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 Saint Augustine to be affixed this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.