

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature and clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to St. Augustine's economy, environment and its people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management District, and the 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, St. Augustine is committed to setting a good example for its citizens regarding water conservation; and

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

*NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine hereby proclaims the month of April 2010 as **WATER CONSERVATION MONTH** in the City of St. Augustine and urges all residents and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water saving measures.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to be affixed on this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, in the four hundred and forty fourth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, MAYOR