

❧ PROCLAMATION *❧*

WHEREAS, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization composed of water industry professionals who dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine is committed to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources and supports the training, certification, and licensing of water industry personnel as a means to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

*WHEREAS, each year the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating **FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS WEEK**, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environments; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida does hereby extend greeting and best wishes to all observing August 16th - 20th, 2010, as **FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS WEEK**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and the four hundred and forty fourth year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, Mayor