

WHEREAS: Water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS: Clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Northeast Florida. Our

economy and residents' quality of life depend upon clean and healthy

environments; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, and Water Management

Districts are working together to increase awareness about the

importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS: Since 1998, the State of Florida has recognized Water Conservation

Month in April, which is typically a dry month when water demands are most acute. This designation represents an effort to educate citizens on

ways they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

**WHEREAS:** Every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when

it comes to conserving water both indoors and outdoors, thus promoting

a healthy economy and communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Water conservation will continue to play an important role in the future

protection and preservation of ground and surface water resources

throughout our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

## WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens and businesses to help protect our precious resource by increasing awareness and practices of watersaving measures.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 26th day of March in the year Two Thousand \1

MAYOR