

DECLARING APRIL 2024 AS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

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

WHEREAS, The State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the City of Westlake are working together to increase awareness on the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westlake 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 how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westlake 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

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, I, JOHNPAUL O'CONNOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM AND RECOGNIZE APRIL 2024 AS:

"WATER CONSERVATION MONTH"

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WESTLAKE that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Vice Mayor Greg Langowski, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 5^{th} day of March 2024.

JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Burgess, CMC

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC City Clerk