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PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

DECLARING AUGUST AS FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association, organized in 1941, is a non-profit trade organization that promotes the sustainability of Florida's water utility industry through workforce development, to protect the health of Florida's citizens and to preserve the state's water resources; and

WHEREAS, this organization offers water and wastewater treatment plant operator and water distribution system operator training courses required for the state of Florida's operator licenses, eight voluntary certification programs, and continuing education programs for operator license renewal; and

WHEREAS, this organization, 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, 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 Month*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Pugh, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 2014, as

"FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS MONTH

Mayor

Town Clerk