

Proclamation
TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA
WATER REUSE WEEK – May 18-24, 2014

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Florida's water supplies are finite, while our population and our need for water resources continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.7 billion gallons per day (over 67 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

WHEREAS, Florida leads the nation in reusing 725 million gallons of reclaimed water each day to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge our freshwater resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has declared the week of May 18 – 24, 2014 to be Water Reuse Week in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida has joined with the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24 2014 as

“Water Reuse Week”

the Town of Ocean Ridge is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and to use reclaimed water in an efficient and effective means.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, 2014.

Attest:


Town Clerk


Mayor

