

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Water Reuse Week

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

Whereas, although Florida's water supplies are finite, the state's population and need for water resources continue to increase; and

Whereas, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources and is key to the state's sustainable water future; 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 has risen to be the national leader in water reuse – reusing 727 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes, and aquifers; and

Whereas, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.7 billion gallons per day (more than 65 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

Whereas, WaterReuse Florida, the state section of the WaterReuse Association, has proclaimed the week of May 15th-21st, 2016 as Florida Water Reuse Week; and

Whereas, the City of Sunrise Utilities Department has joined with WaterReuse 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 City of Sunrise has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commission do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th – 21st, 2016 as:

Water Reuse Week

in the City of Sunrise and call upon each citizen and business in the City of Sunrise to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and to support the development of reclaimed water resources.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor

