

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operations Association was organized in 1941 as 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 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

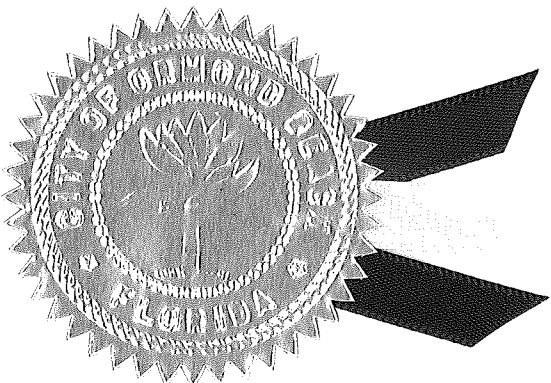
**WHEREAS**, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating *Florida Water Professionals Month*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2014 as

## FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens and visitors alike to extend greetings and best wishes to all those observing *Florida Water Professionals Month* in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor