

# Resolution

*Northeast Florida Regional Council*

**2024-03**

## **Supporting the St. Johns River Water Management District's Designation of the Month of April as Water Conservation Month**

**WHEREAS**, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature, and clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Florida Regional Council is working with the State of Florida, the St. Johns River Water Management District, and local governments to increase awareness of the importance of water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns River Water Management District 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 about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

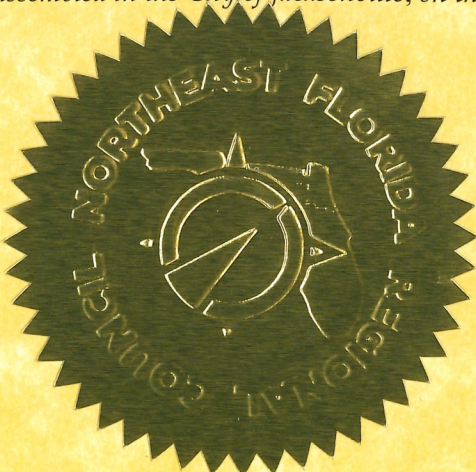
**WHEREAS**, in this 26<sup>th</sup> year of Water Conservation Month, the focus will be on improving outdoor irrigation efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, every business, industry, school, resident, and visitor can help by conserving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Northeast Florida Regional Council has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through its Strategic Regional Policy Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northeast Florida Regional Council supports the designation of the month of April 2024 as Water Conservation Month and encourages Northeast Florida residents, visitors, and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water conservation measures and becoming more aware of the need to conserve water.

*Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council Executive Committee, in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, on the fourth day of April 2024.*



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