Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2019-03

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

WHEREAS, 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, local governments and water supply utilities 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, Northeast Florida Regional Council has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through its Strategic Regional Policy Plan; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northeast Florida Regional Council supports the designation of the month of April 2019 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 in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, on the fourth day of April 2019.

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