



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, Water Management District and the City of Ocala are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, 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**, the City of Ocala has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and special events; and

**WHEREAS**, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water and can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor irrigation comprises a large portion of water use, the City of Ocala will encourage citizens and businesses to focus on improving outdoor irrigation efficiency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Ben Marciano**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as:

## **WATER CONSERVATION MONTH**

The City of Ocala is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water. For this, the 26<sup>th</sup> year of Water Conservation Month, there will be a special focus on improving outdoor irrigation efficiency.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2024.

Ben Marciano, Mayor  
City of Ocala

