

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

REUSE WATER WEEK May 19-25, 2024

WHEREAS, *WateReuse Florida, the state section of the WateReuse Association, has proclaimed the week of May 19-25, 2024 as Florida Water Reuse Week; and*

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*

WHEREAS, *Florida has risen to be a national leader in water reuse, reusing approximately 900 million gallons of reclaimed water per day, more than 50% of the wastewater treated to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge our freshwater resources; and*

WHEREAS, *May, typically a dry month when water demands are high, is a good time to educate populaces on how they can help save Florida's precious water resources through water reuse; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Marco Island has joined with WateReuse Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *the City Council of the City of Marco Island hereby proclaims May 19-25, 2024 as Reuse Water Week, and is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water conservation.*

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 6th *day of May.*

Jared Grifoni, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk