

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

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

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the City of Tampa and other parties are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Water Use Efficiency Division of the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association is to facilitate and advocate legislative, educational, operational, and financial “best management practices” for water resource and supply development; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tampa and the State of Florida have designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are the 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 Tampa has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational, technical and assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, sound water resource and supply development in the City of Tampa is best achieved by consensus building, establishing broad educational networks, conducting water use efficiency research, developing appropriate best management practices, sharing data and establishing additional partnerships for the development of local water conservation policies; and

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

WHEREAS, The City of Tampa acts as a good environmental steward by conserving water which directly contributes to the protection of the fragile ecosystem of Tampa Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as

“WATER CONSERVATION MONTH”

in the City of Tampa, Florida and calls 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.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2008.



City of
Tampa
Florida

Pam Iorio

Mayor