

Sample Proclamation for Educational Institution

**To Designate the Month of April 2000 as
Water Conservation Month**

WHEREAS, The Florida Water Wise Council is an organization of volunteer members representing industries, organizations and government agencies which promote sound water management practices to protect the environment among diverse water-use interests; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Education is committed to preparing students and schools with the best education in the nation through Florida's system for high-quality schools; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Water Wise Council and The Florida Department of Education are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, Florida is the only state in the country to designate a month promoting water conservation; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 1998, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida designated the month of April as "Water Conservation Month" in the State of Florida, and urged every resident and visitor to become more aware of the need to save water and take appropriate actions to conserve and protect this vital natural resource; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Water Wise Council has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, as Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate residents and visitors about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the (school district or school name) has encouraged and supported water conservation; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school, and homeowner can make a difference when it comes to conserving water, a natural resource that is essential to all living things.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ serving as _____ of
_____ do hereby proclaim April 1st through the 30th, 2000, as

"WATER CONSERVATION MONTH"

in (school district or school name), and encourage all residents and visitors to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Date

Signed by

Attested by