

City of Rockledge, Florida

Mayoral Proclamation

Presented to

Florida Water Professionals Month

WHEREAS, The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association, organized in 1941, is a non-profit trade organization that promotes the sustainability of Florida's water utility industry through workforce development, to protect the health of Florida's citizens and to preserve the state's water resources; and

WHEREAS, this organization offers water and wastewater treatment plant operator and water distribution system operator training courses required for the state of Florida's operator licenses, eight voluntary certification programs, and continuing education programs for operator licenses renewal; and

WHEREAS, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating *Florida Water Professionals Month*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment, three-hundred sixty-five days per year, through sunshine or catastrophic storm.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. PRICE, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockledge, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2020 as

Florida Water Professionals Month

in the City of Rockledge and extend greetings and best wishes to all observing it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rockledge to be so affixed this 26th day of August, 2020.



Janet McElwain

Attest: City Clerk

[Signature]

Mayor of Rockledge