



# Proclamation

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ocala 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

**WHEREAS**, every business, industry, school and citizen can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as

## **Water Conservation Month**

in Ocala and I call 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

