

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Harvey Ward

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are basic and essential needs of every living creature: and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, St. Johns River Water Management District, Suwannee River Water Management District, Florida Section of the American Water Works Association, Alachua County and the City of Gainesville are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville and the State of Florida have 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 Gainesville is committed to setting a good example for its citizens regarding water conservation and has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and events; and

**WHEREAS**, every citizen, business and institution can make a difference when it comes to conserving water;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I Harvey Ward do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023, as

## WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all of our citizens, businesses and institutions within its borders to join me in helping to protect our precious water resources by practicing water saving measures and become increasingly more aware of the need to save water by pledging at [mywaterpledge.com](http://mywaterpledge.com).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 6th day of April, A.D., 2023.