

1                                   **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

2   **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-XXX**

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4                   **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH**  
5                   **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE**  
6                   **FLORIDA SECTION OF THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS**  
7                   **ASSOCIATION IN DECLARING APRIL AS WATER CONSERVATION**  
8                   **MONTH IN FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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10           **WHEREAS**, the South Florida Water Management District continues in its  
11 commitment to promote the overall water conservation goal of the State of Florida by  
12 preventing and reducing wasteful, uneconomical, impractical and unreasonable use of  
13 water resources and by supporting programs that employ water saving technology and  
14 education programs that cultivate a strong water conservation ethic; and

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16           **WHEREAS**, this effort is consistent with the efforts of the Water Use Efficiency  
17 Division of the Florida Section, American Water Works Association; and

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19           **WHEREAS**, the South Florida Water Management District is implementing a  
20 Comprehensive Water Conservation Program to promote a lasting ethic throughout its 16  
21 counties; and

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23           **WHEREAS**, the South Florida Water Management District consistently promotes  
24 water conservation by establishing educational networks, developing water wise  
25 guidelines, providing grant funds, disseminating water conservation information,  
26 participating in statewide partnerships, and advocating water management practices which  
27 sustain reductions in per capita water use compatible with economic growth; and

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29           **WHEREAS**, the South Florida Water Management District has identified an  
30 additional opportunity to raise conservation awareness and has designated April, typically  
31 the last month of Florida's dry season when water needs are most acute, as Water  
32 Conservation Month to educate the public about the need for conservation and the ways in  
33 which they can help save the state's precious water resources; and

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35           **WHEREAS**, for the past 14 years, the month of April has been proclaimed as Water  
36 Conservation Month in Florida to increase awareness of and promote efficient use of our  
37 state's diverse water resources; and

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39           **WHEREAS**, recent droughts and water shortages serve as a reminder that Florida's  
40 water resources, no matter how diverse, are precious and finite; and

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42           **WHEREAS**, all water users including commercial, industrial, agricultural,  
43 institutional, hospitality, private citizens and others can make positive contributions to  
44 reduce water use and protect Florida's vital water resources; now therefore

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA**  
3 **WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

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5 **Section 1.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
6 hereby supports the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association in  
7 designating April 2012 as **WATER CONSERVATION MONTH** in the State of Florida and  
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9 **Section 2.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District urges  
10 every citizen and visitor to become more aware of the need to save our precious water  
11 supply and to take appropriate measures to conserve and protect this vital natural  
12 resource.  
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18 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2012.  
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20 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, BY  
21 ITS GOVERNING BOARD

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23 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Chair

25 ATTEST:

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28 District Clerk

29 Approved as to form:

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31 BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
32 Office of Counsel