

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Florida Water Professionals Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,

water industry professionals dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and
- Whereas,

water professionals are essential first responders, as defined by Florida Statute 403.865 (b), during storms and other catastrophic events, working to ensure safe drinking water and safe disposal of wastewater for our communities; and
- Whereas,

the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FWPCOA), organized in 1940, 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 operator training courses required for the state of Florida’s operator licenses, eight voluntary certification programs and continuing education programs for operator license renewal; and
- Whereas,

the FWPCOA recognizes all who have played a part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater and stormwater systems and applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that August 2024 is Florida Water Professionals Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board asks residents to join us in thanking all water and wastewater professional staff for their hard work and dedication.

Presented this Sixth Day of August 2024

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

HAROLD E. JENKINS II, CHAIRMAN

STACEY HETHERINGTON, VICE CHAIR

DOUG SMITH, COMMISSIONER

SARAH HEARD, COMMISSIONER

EDWARD V. CIAMPI, COMMISSIONER