

*Official*  
*Proclamation*

*Town of Malabar,*

*Florida*

**Florida Water Professionals Month, 2023**

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, multiple voluntary certification programs, and continuing education programs for operator license renewal; and

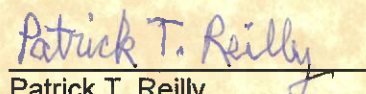
WHEREAS, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulates the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

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; and


WHEREAS water professionals are often emergency responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to ensure safe drinking water and safe disposal of wastewater for our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patrick T. Reilly, Mayor of the Town of Malabar, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Brevard County and the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2023, as Florida Water Professional's Month. I encourage all citizens of Malabar to learn more about water and pollution control.

Town of Malabar Florida

  
Patrick T. Reilly  
Town of Malabar, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Richard Kohler/Town Clerk

