PROCLAMATION

- **##HEREAS**, safe, clean and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors; and
- **HEREAS**, although Florida's water supplies are finite, the state's population and need for water resources continue to increase; and
- **HEREAS**, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and
- **HEREAS*, Florida has risen to be the national leader in water reuse -- reusing 900 million gallons of reclaimed water per day, approximately 55% of the wastewater treated, to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge our freshwater resources; and
- **HEREAS*, Florida's permitted reuse capacity is more than 1.5 billion gallons per day (approximately 60 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and
- **HEREAS*, Charlotte County has joined with WateReuse Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation; and
- **HEREAS**, Charlotte County has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of May 18 through May 24, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Florida Water Reuse Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025

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ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
	By
	Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	Hector Flores, County Administrator