



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS MONTH***

**WHEREAS**, it is vitally important to maintain excellent water quality in the Sunshine State; and

**WHEREAS**, water professionals are trained, dedicated, and knowledgeable personnel who are responsible for designing, operating and maintaining water and wastewater treatment plants; and

**WHEREAS**, water professionals design, operate and maintain water distribution, wastewater collection and storm water drainage systems and perform laboratory analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida First budget invests more than \$3 billion to protect Florida's agricultural and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this budget also provides \$172.2 million for the construction of wastewater treatment and stormwater management systems, including collection and transmission sewers, reclaimed water systems, and a variety of other facilities and activities through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, water professionals provide customer service to citizens throughout Florida;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2016 as *Florida Water Professionals Month*.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 25th day of April, in the year two thousand sixteen.

  
Governor