In Recognition of
Fix a Leak Week

WHEREAS,   the City of Fort Lauderdale and its citizens value water and the important role it plays in sustaining life, our planet, and the economy; and

WHEREAS,   the City of Fort Lauderdale is one of more than 13,000 Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense partners committed to protecting the future of our nation's water supply, promoting the value of water efficiency, supporting water-efficient products and services, and encouraging conservation and smart water use; and

WHEREAS,   more than one trillion gallons of water are wasted in U.S. homes each year due to easy-to-fix water leaks, such as leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets, or other leaking fixtures or valves; and

WHEREAS,   the City of Fort Lauderdale, as part of the Environmental Protection Agency's "We're for Water" campaign, is participating in Fix a Leak Week March 18 through March 24, 2013 to put a stop to wasting water due to leaks; and

WHEREAS,   the City of Fort Lauderdale encourages citizens to do three simple things around their home or office during Fix a Leak Week to help conserve water - check for leaks, twist and tighten hose and pipe connections, and replace fixtures with WaterSense labeled products, if necessary; and

WHEREAS,   the City of Fort Lauderdale is encouraging its employees to check for leaks and running toilets in their work areas and in city facilities and report them to the 24-hour Customer Service Center; and

WHEREAS,   citizens may replace a leaking toilet with a new, high efficiency one through Conservation Pay$, the Broward Water Partnership's rebate program; and

WHEREAS,   fixing leaks saves energy, money, water, and the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **March 18th to March 24th,** 2013 as:

FIX A LEAK WEEK

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and ask everyone to join with us to find and fix leaks to save water for future generations.

DATED this, the 19th day of March 2013.

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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler