

**In Recognition of
Drinking Water Week**

- WHEREAS,** water is our most valuable natural resource; and
- WHEREAS,** only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and
- WHEREAS,** we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale’s two water treatment plants, Fiveash and Peele Dixie, produce and distribute an average of 40 million gallons per day of high quality, drinking water throughout the Fort Lauderdale distribution system; and
- WHEREAS,** each Fort Lauderdale citizen is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 5 through May 11, 2013** as:

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in the City of Fort Lauderdale and call upon all citizens to learn more about water issues and to practice water conservation.

DATED this, the 7th day of May 2013.

John P. “Jack” Seiler
Mayor

