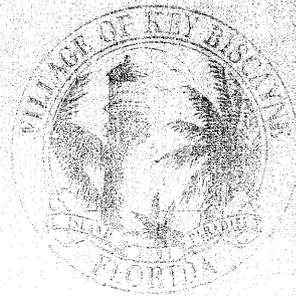


Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Whereas, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization dedicated to maintaining water quality in Florida; and

Whereas, these trained, dedicated, and knowledgeable operating personnel maintain water and wastewater plants throughout the state of Florida; and

Whereas, the Operators Association conducts operator training throughout the state at thirteen regional levels and acts as liaison between the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and operators in the field; and

Whereas, the Association reviews and assists in supervising state certification examinations and coordinates the statewide plant operations awards program with DEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 7-11, 2006, AS

“FLORIDA WATER, WASTEWATER, AND SYSTEMS OPERATORS WEEK”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 7th DAY OF August, 2006.

MAYOR ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI



Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association

A Non-Profit Association Serving Water and Wastewater Professionals in the State of Florida

Region VII
PO Box 813520
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May 5, 2006

The Honorable Robert Oldakowski, Mayor
Village of Key Biscayne
88 W McIntyre St
Key Biscayne FL 33149-1846

RE: Proclamation request for *Florida Water, Wastewater and Systems Operators Week*

Dear Mayor Oldakowski:

The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association (FW&PCOA) is a non-profit organization whose members are engaged in the production and distribution of drinking water, and the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater and storm water. Our goal is to protect the health of citizens and preserve natural resources. We accomplish this by advancing the professional status of water, wastewater and systems operators, arranging educational programs for plant operators, and providing a training and certification program for system operators.

Each year the FW&PCOA recognizes water and wastewater plant operators, and water distribution and wastewater collection system operators for their dedication in maintaining drinking water quality and preserving natural resources in Florida by proclaiming a week in August as *Florida Water, Wastewater and Systems Operators Week*.

This year, the FW&PCOA has scheduled *Florida Water, Wastewater and Systems Operators Week* for August 7 - 11, 2006. We would like to invite you and the Village of Key Biscayne to join us in recognizing the efforts of water, wastewater, and system operators in your community. You can do this by executing a proclamation recognizing this event.

I am enclosing a sample proclamation for your reference. Please send a copy of the executed proclamation to us so we can recognize your and the Village of Key Biscayne's participation. I enclose a return envelope for your use. Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation!

Sincerely,

Tim McVeigh, Director
FW&PCOA - Region VII