

# State Of Florida

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, protecting Florida's sensitive natural environment, growing the economy, and meeting the needs of diverse communities require sustainable sources of clean water; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has consistently promoted science-based, common-sense solutions to complicated water quality problems, bridging the gap between the public and private sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has led challenges opposing impractical and costly water quality regulations proposed by federal agencies for the State of Florida and its local governments, saving taxpayers millions of dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has been an active participant in the development of Florida's nationally-recognized approaches to water quality improvement programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has developed extensive, state-of-the-art training and educational programs for scientists, management, and rank-and-file stormwater personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has sponsored extensive stormwater research projects that are recognized by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, saving taxpayers millions of dollars in costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Stormwater Association has worked cooperatively and served as the primary point of contact on local water quality issues with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;

**WHEREAS**, 2018 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Florida Stormwater Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize the

### **Florida Stormwater Association**

for their work in protecting water resources and furthering science-based water quality improvement programs in the State of Florida.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Office Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 13th day of March, 2018.



RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

PAM BONDI  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JIMMY PATRONIS  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ADAM H. PUTNAM  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE