A PROCLAMATION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOCAL WINNERS OF THE AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION'S "DROP SAVERS" WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

WHEREAS, each year the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) partners with Water Utilities across the State to sponsor the "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest, where students from kindergarten to 12th grade are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation theme; and

WHEREAS, the contest allows students to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, in support of April being National Water Conservation Month, the Village of Wellington Utility Department created a local Drop Savers contest in 2017; and

WHEREAS, students from Wellington elementary, middle, and high schools were invited to participate in the contest, which resulted in 363 posters being submitted this year; and

WHEREAS, after judging the posters for message, creativity, and originality, posters submitted by Bella Bisignano, Division 1 from Wellington Elementary School; Ellena Amador, Division 2 from Wellington Elementary School; Shreeya Patel, Division 3 from Panther Run Elementary School; Jordyn Scherer, Division 4 from Emerald Cove Middle School; and Mariana Sanchez, Division 5 from Wellington High School, were selected as first place winners in their designated divisions for the local contest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, the Village Council hereby recognizes and congratulates Bella Bisignano, Ellena Amador, Shreeya Patel, Jordyn Scherer, and Mariana Sanchez on winning First Place in the local contest of the American Waterworks Association's "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Wellington, Florida, to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2025.

ATTEST: **WELLINGTON**

By: _____   _____

Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk   _Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor_