

**A PROCLAMATION OF
WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
MILANI ARCHER, ELLENA AMADOR, SHREEYA PATEL, AND
ISABELLA TOSCAO CRUZ ON WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE LOCAL CONTEST 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 625 posters being submitted this year; and

WHEREAS, after judging the posters for message, creativity, and originality, posters submitted by Milani Archer, Division 1 from Binks Forest Elementary School; Ellena Amador, Division 2 from Wellington Elementary School; Shreeya Patel, Division 3 from Panther Run Elementary School; and Isabella Toscano Cruz, Division 5 from Wellington High School, were selected as first place winners in their designated divisions for the local contest; and

WHEREAS, after entering the winners in the FSAWWA statewide Dropsaver contest, the poster submitted by Shreeya Patel, Division 3 from Panther Run Elementary School; was selected as second place winner in their the statewide contest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, the Village Council hereby recognizes and congratulates Milani Archer, Ellena Amador, Shreeya Patel, and Isabella Toscano Cruz, on winning First Place and also recognizes and congratulates all other winners on their placement in the local contest of the American Waterworks Association's "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 14th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk

BY: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor