

**A PROCLAMATION OF  
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA  
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING  
ALANI DIANTONIO, RUSSELL (JAXSON) HOPKINSON, KAYLA PIERIS, AND  
AUDREY DELLAVECCHIA, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 182 posters being submitted this year; and*

*WHEREAS, after judging the posters for message, creativity, and originality, posters submitted by Alani DiAntonio, Division 1 from Panther Run Elementary School; Russell (Jaxson) Hopkinson, Division 2 from Wellington Elementary School; Kayla Pieris, Division 3 from Elbridge Gale Elementary School; and Audrey DellaVecchia, Division 4 from Wellington Landings Middle 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 Alani DiAntonio, Russell (Jaxson) Hopkinson, Kayla Pieris, and Audrey DellaVecchia, 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 cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 13th day of April 2021.*

**ATTEST:**

**WELLINGTON, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anne Gerwig, Mayor