

Proclamation

TO

Advocate the Value of Professional Careers in Water

WHEREAS the following organizations and agencies desire to promote skills, knowledge and expertise in today's water and wastewater industry workforce, and;

WHEREAS this workforce is a critical link to protect public health and the environmental protection of our waterways, and;

WHEREAS the skills, knowledge and expertise embedded in the industry should be respected for its complexity and critical infrastructure responsibilities, and;

WHEREAS it is desired that these workforce positions be viewed as a professional career path for the next generation, and;

WHEREAS the organizations listed below provide leadership and continuous communication to the industry, agencies and the public, thus;

THEREFORE from this day henceforth, will endeavor to project the workforce position of operations personnel as
WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS
 and as
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS
 in publications, reports and verbal communications,

We hereby set forth our commitment to this proclamation in the year 2012.

