



# 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.

