



# PROCLAMATION

## PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

**WHEREAS,** water is our most valuable natural resource, and access to clean water is one of our most important human rights; and

**WHEREAS,** maintaining and improving water quality is essential to protect public health, quality of life, fisheries, wildlife, and watersheds, and to ensure abundant opportunities for public recreation and economic development; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of the government and all citizens to provide and protect clean water for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** The Penny for Pinellas has supported more than 134 infrastructure projects to protect our waterways by removing pollutants to keep our lakes, bays, and Gulf healthy while enhancing our drainage systems, protecting our citizens from flooding and preventing wastewater overflows; and

**WHEREAS,** August is National Water Quality Month in the United States with efforts to encourage public awareness, involvement, and active participation in the protection and restoration of our water resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Pinellas County encourages all citizens to seek opportunities to learn how they can participate in preserving water quality now and into the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that the month of August 2025, be recognized as

### NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed hereto on this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2025.

