

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MARCH 2026
AS FLORIDA ETHICS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, March has been declared Ethics Awareness Month at the national, county, and municipal levels; *and*

WHEREAS, ethics is a set of values that consistently guides our behavior and, as applied to government, it is essential to the proper conduct and operation of the government that public officials be independent and impartial so that their actions can easily be seen to encompass ethical behaviors consistent with established standards of conduct as they provide important governmental services; *and*

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County was identified as a leader in ethics reform and received a national award for its focus on the importance of ethics and has implemented the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics through the continued partnership and support of all thirty-eight municipalities which have adopted it countywide through referendum; *and*

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park challenges and invites all members and community leaders to join in learning more about the ethics movement in Palm Beach County and to strive for ethical actions in all aspects of their daily life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Roger Michaud, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

ETHICS AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Lake Park to be affixed this 25th day of March 2026.

By: _____
Mayor Roger Michaud

Attest: _____
Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk