

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, District 6 School Board Member, Marcia Andrews, has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to education, leadership, and community advancement throughout the Glades Region and Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews was elected to the Palm Beach County School Board representing District 6 in 2010, and was subsequently reelected in 2014, 2018, and 2022, reflecting the continued trust and confidence of the community she serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews has served with distinction as Vice Chair of the School Board, providing leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, families, and educators; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the unique needs of the Glades Region, Mrs. Andrews established a School Board Members' satellite office in 2012 to ensure greater accessibility and direct engagement with residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews has been instrumental in expanding educational opportunities in the Glades through her support of the opening of Gove Elementary School in 2013, as well as Glade View Elementary School and Rosenwald Elementary School in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews supported the reopening of the West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade, strengthening workforce development and career training opportunities for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews established the Glades Career Readiness Roundtable (GCRR), a collaborative initiative focused on meeting the academic and career readiness needs of both students and adults in the Glades Region; and

**WHEREAS**, under her leadership and vision, the Glades Career Readiness Roundtable has secured more than \$2 million in funding to support programs and opportunities that benefit the Glades community; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her distinguished career, Mrs. Andrews has recruited thousands of employees to the Palm Beach County School District, contributing to the growth and success of the educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrews has further demonstrated her commitment to the community through her service as a member of the Glades Tri-Cities Education Board and her ongoing advocacy for educational equity and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee recognizes Mrs. Marcia Andrews as a steadfast champion for education, a dedicated public servant, and a transformative leader whose efforts have positively impacted generations of residents in the Glades Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby honor and recognize **Mrs. Marcia Andrews** for her outstanding contributions, leadership, and unwavering dedication to improving education and expanding opportunities in the Glades Region; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the City of Pahokee extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation for her service and commends her for the lasting legacy she continues to build in our community.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



*Keith W. Babb, Jr.*  
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Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

*Isabelle J. McDonald*  
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Vice Mayor Isabelle J. McDonald

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*James H. Scott*  
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