

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee recognizes April as Second Chance Month, a time to acknowledge the importance of supporting individuals returning from incarceration and providing pathways to successful reintegration; and

WHEREAS, successful reentry strengthens families, reduces recidivism, and contributes to safer, more resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, People of Purpose has established the first comprehensive, peer-driven reentry program serving the western region of Palm Beach County, offering mentorship, housing support, workforce development, and life skills training; and

WHEREAS, this initiative brings hope, structure, and opportunity to individuals seeking to rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **April 2026** as **Second Chance Month** and proudly recognizes and celebrates the grand opening of the People of Purpose Reentry Program, encouraging all residents, businesses, and community partners to support efforts that promote restoration, opportunity, and second chances for all.

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



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