

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report listed a current temperature rise of 1.1°C leading to constant unnatural weather events bringing disarray to the planet and its inhabitants, and it reports an increase in weather-related disasters with every rise in temperature level; and*

*WHEREAS, Florida and its 825 miles of shoreline and low elevation points of ~100ft above sea level make the state highly susceptible to sea-level rise and other natural disasters related to climate change, and the high level of CO2 pollution also threatens to harm Florida's coral reefs and a variety of sea organisms; and*

*WHEREAS, VoLo Foundation, along with other non-profit organizations, local, state, and federal partners, elected leaders, news media, volunteer and professional associations, is committed to educating Florida citizens and visitors about the climate crisis so they may take action to bring about positive, influential change to protect their families, businesses, and themselves.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 2024 as:*

## *Florida Climate Week in Pahokee, Florida*

*and encourage residents to become more aware of our changing climate and participate in the various programs during Florida Climate Week that will present and discuss solutions by visiting the Florida Climate Week website at <https://floridaclimateweek.org/>.*

*PROCLAIMED this 24th day of September, 2024*



*Keith W. Babb, Jr.*

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

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Vice Mayor Clara Murvin

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