## **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time-honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and

Whereas, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

Whereas, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to remain ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

Whereas, the Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on the functions of local government and the community; and

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of their office through participation in educational programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county, and international professional organizations; and

Whereas, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and our citizens, do hereby recognize the week of May 4 - 10, 2025, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Nylene Clarke, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025.



Commissioner James H. Scott