

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee is honored to recognize and celebrate the remarkable life of Mrs. Mattie Butler, who celebrated her 101st birthday on August 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler was born on August 3, 1925, in Georgia, and her family later migrated to Pahokee, where they established their roots and became part of the fabric and history of the Pahokee community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler has been blessed with more than a century of life, faith, love, wisdom, and service, becoming a cherished member of the Pahokee community and an inspiration to generations; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Butler has demonstrated a deep and abiding love for God and has devoted herself to serving others, including through her work as a missionary and her compassion for those who were sick or in need; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler's life has been defined by kindness, generosity, faith, and a willingness to help others, reflecting the spirit of service and compassion that strengthens families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler has developed a deep and enduring love for the City of Pahokee, a community that has been home to her family and an important part of her life's journey; and

WHEREAS, reaching the remarkable age of 101 is a milestone worthy of celebration, and Mrs. Butler's life represents a legacy of faith, perseverance, service, and love that serves as an example to us all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee is proud to join Mrs. Butler's family, friends, and the entire community in celebrating her extraordinary 101 years of life and expressing gratitude for the many lives she has touched.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of the City of Pahokee, do hereby recognize and honor **Mrs. Mattie Butler on the occasion of her 101st Birthday**, and extend our heartfelt congratulations, appreciation, and best wishes as we celebrate her remarkable life, enduring faith, and legacy of service to others.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this
25th day of August 2026.



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