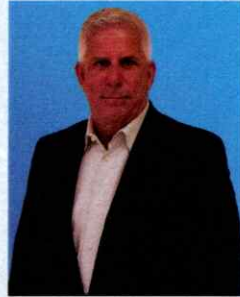


Proclamation

Expression of Sympathy
Former Mayor James Paul "JP" Sasser



Whereas, the residents of Pahokee, with heavy hearts, are still very proud to recognize the life and valuable contributions of Former Mayor James Paul "JP" Sasser; and

Whereas, JP Sasser's journey began with his birth to Paul and Doris Sasser, who predeceased him. He was raised by his loving sisters, Faith Sasser and Penny Crosby, a family that instilled in him the values of service and community; and

Whereas, he graduated from Glades Day School in 1973 and studied at Stetson University; and

Whereas, after finalizing his studies, he joined the Peace Corps in Swaziland, Africa, where he taught biology and agriculture; and

Whereas, JP Sasser's return to Pahokee was not just a homecoming, but a decision to join his family in business and to make a positive impact in the community he cherished, a commitment he upheld with unwavering dedication; and

Whereas, he served with unwavering dedication as Mayor from 2002-2008 and 2010-2013, served as a Director of the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council, was a board member at One Florida Foundation, and was widely known as a selfless public servant; and

Whereas, above all, JP was known for his advocacy for animal welfare, and deep interest in all things automotive; and

Whereas, on August 6, 2024, the Lord called JP Sasser home, leaving a sense of loss in our community. He will truly be missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Pahokee, I do hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Former Mayor JP Sasser.

Done this 7th day of August, 2024

Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.