



Whereas, the freedoms we enjoy in the United States of America have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

Whereas, since the establishment of the original 13 states, many have been willing to fight and die to preserve their individual rights as guaranteed in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

Whereas, throughout the generations, the sacrifices of those in our armed forces have preserved our unique form of government dedicated to human rights and respect for the individual; and

Whereas, for many, that sacrifice ended in permanent injury or death, and we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation; and

Whereas, our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy, and believe it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage, and show them the honor and support they have earned.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, hereby encourage the residents to honor our veterans by showing appreciation for the sacrifices they made in defending our freedom.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 7th day of November 2022.