

Proclamation

"Recognizing Riquna "Bay Bay" Williams"



WHEREAS, Riquna "Bay Bay" Williams was born on March 28, 1990, in Pahokee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, she was raised by her grandmother, Shirley T. Williams, and mother, Shirley Ann Williams; and

WHEREAS, Riquna is the youngest of five siblings: Riqina Jones, Ricky Williams, Joshua Jones, and Solomon Williams; and

WHEREAS, she attended and graduated from Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. Riquna was elected team MVP and captain by teammates both junior and senior seasons, and was named First Team All-State during senior season; and

WHEREAS, Riquna's collegiate career began at the University of Miami, from 2008-2012. At the close of her collegiate career, she ranked first in Miami's history in three pointers made and attempted; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2012, Riquna was drafted by Tulsa in the second round of the 2012 WNBA Draft. She was named to the WNBA All Rookie Team; and

WHEREAS, she was named WNBA Sixth Woman of the Year in 2013 and she was named to the Western Conference All-Star Team in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Riquna was traded to Los Angeles in the 2016 WNBA Draft; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, she was signed to the Los Vegas Aces, as an unrestricted Free Agent and was re-signed in 2022; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2022, Riquna willed the Las Vegas Aces to their first WNBA championship – and her first league title.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize and congratulate Riquna "Bay Bay" Williams on her stellar accomplishment.

Done this 27th day of September, 2022

Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Clara Murvin

Vice Mayor Clara Murvin

Derrick Boldin

Commissioner Derrick Boldin

Juan Gonzalez

Commissioner Juan Gonzalez

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