

Proclamation



WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the United States and remains the second leading cause of cancer death among American women; and

WHEREAS, the significance of mammography, an "x-ray of the breast", cannot be overstated. It is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. This early detection, coupled with improved treatment, is believed to have significantly reduced the number of deaths caused by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, through their unwavering dedication, are at the forefront of the battle against breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge and appreciate the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that over two and a half million Americans are breast cancer survivors, a testament to the progress that has been made and a beacon of hope for a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE, with unwavering support for those who continue to cope with breast cancer, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, extend our deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention and a cure. In so doing, we call upon our community to stand together, as your support is crucial, and hereby proclaim October 2024 as:

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 8th day of October, 2024.

Keith W. Babb, Jr.

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