

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee takes special notice and acknowledges exceptional organizations that help residents who live, work and play within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 Digital Vizez became a nonprofit to reach out to underserved youth in Palm Beach County by empowering them through dance fitness, technology and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Digital Vizez partners with the Palm Health Foundation, annually to host The Let's Move: Commit to Change Physical Activity Challenge: a county-wide initiative that focuses on physical activity, nutrition and healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Digital Vizez, Inc. and Palm Health Foundation present the annual challenge, which takes place annually from March 1-31 and encourages individuals within and beyond Palm Beach County to take charge of their health by participating in fun fitness exercises; and

WHEREAS, The Let's Move initiative was originally introduced on a national level, by First Lady Michelle Obama in 2010, with the goal of decreasing childhood obesity throughout the United States due to the fact that nearly one in three children in the United States are overweight or obese and if this problem persists, 1/3 of all children born in 2000 or later will suffer from diabetes at some point in their lives, or will face other obesity-related health problems such as heart disease, high blood pressure, asthma and cancer; and

WHEREAS, Digital Vizez and the Palm Health Foundation invite all residents to take the challenge to MOVE by forming teams, registering online, committing to exercising for at least 30 minutes a day throughout the month of March, and logging their minutes on the Let's Move website, www.letsmovePBC.org. In 2012, Palm Beach County logged 100,000 minutes in the first year of the challenge and we have met the challenge each year since, rising in 2025 to over 101 million minutes logged!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, urge all citizens to join us in moving to improve their fitness, mental health, and overall health, and do hereby proclaim March 2026 as *Let's Move Palm Beach County Month*.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 24th day of February 2026.



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