

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee residents and visitors engage in bicycling as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of physical activity and recreation; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Florida designates March as Bicycle Month and Palm Beach County will recognize it locally; and*

*WHEREAS, Florida Bicycle Month features a number of fitness opportunities, educational programs, races, commuting and charity events for riders of all ages and abilities to enjoy throughout the month at various parks and locations throughout Palm Beach County; and*

*WHEREAS, the recognition of Florida Bicycle Month will raise awareness of bicycling and ultimately promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles by elevating bicycling as a more widely accepted choice of transportation;*

*WHEREAS, the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency plans and recommends projects to make bicycling more accessible and promotes comprehensive community education efforts aimed at improving bicycle safety; and*

*WHEREAS, creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve citizen's health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of the City of Pahokee, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets; and*

*WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has an ever-expanding designated or enhanced bicycle lane network, with over 270 miles of existing and 745 miles of planned facilities to create a safe, connected system of bicycle infrastructure.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, hereby proclaim March 2024 as:*

*“Florida Bicycle Month”*

*In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 26th day of March 2024.*

*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

*Sara Perez*

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