

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and our citizens, do hereby recognize **October 19-25, 2026 as Florida City Week**, and encourage all citizens, Florida city governments, and municipal employees to actively promote, sponsor, and participate in events that recognize and celebrate this important observance. The City of Pahokee further encourages educational partnerships between city government, schools, civic groups, and community organizations to strengthen understanding and engagement in local government.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 13th day of October 2026.



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