

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the foundation of a thriving community is rooted in the education and development of its children, and in the City of Pahokee, we take great pride in the academic success of our schools and students; and

**WHEREAS**, Pahokee Elementary School and Pahokee Middle-Senior High School have long served as pillars of education, cultivating generations of scholars, leaders, and citizens who contribute to the betterment of our city, our region, and our world; and

**WHEREAS**, the faculty, staff, parents, and administrators of both Pahokee Elementary and Pahokee Middle-Senior High have shown exceptional dedication and resilience in fostering a culture of high expectations, student achievement, and continuous improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 2024–2025 academic year, **Pahokee Elementary School achieved an “A” grade and Pahokee Middle-Senior High School earned a “B” grade**, demonstrating significant academic progress and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, these accomplishments reflect not only the hard work of students, but also the strength of leadership, the commitment of teachers, the support of families, and the unwavering spirit of the Pahokee community that believes in the power of education; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee commends the entire school community for embodying excellence, perseverance, and the proud Pahokee tradition of striving for greatness in all endeavors.

**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 proclaim **honor and recognition to Pahokee Elementary School and Pahokee Middle-Senior High School for their outstanding academic achievement and continued commitment to student success**. Let this serve as a symbol of our immense pride and continued support for the students, staff, and leadership of our beloved schools as they continue to soar to even greater heights.

**In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.**



*Keith W. Babb, Jr.*

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

*Sanquetta Cowan-Williams*

Vice Mayor Sanquetta Cowan-Williams

*Everett D. McPherson, Sr.*

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