

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Black History Month was officially adopted in the United States in 1976 by President Gerald Ford, who designated the month of February as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month stands as a pivotal moment, offering a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the rich tapestry of black heritage, to pay homage to the countless black pioneers who have shaped our nation's trajectory, and to underscore the indelible imprint of Black History on our American narrative; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge gleaned from Black History Month serves as a beacon, illuminating the path to a more profound understanding of human rights issues, the monumental strides in the battle for equality for minority groups, and the ongoing fight against racial discrimination and poverty; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month beckons all Americans to partake in a collective reflection on the rich history and teachings of Black/African Americans, and to bear witness to the strides, beauty, and achievements they have woven into the fabric of our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, hereby proclaim February 2025 as:

Black History Month

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 11th day of February 2025.



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