Proclamation

## PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue is the prime example of public service and sacrifice, displaying the nobility to protect the citizens of our community every day; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue provide services including Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS/BLS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance, Mobile Integrated Health; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue serves 960,669 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) plus an additional 361,700 dispatched covering 1,769 square land miles which protects 19 municipalities in unincorporated Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue members are highly dedicated and trained individuals who demonstrate dignity and hope to citizens, the ultimate standard of character and courage in the face of danger; and

**WHEREAS,** City of Westlake, Florida commemorates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue with appreciation for its vital role as a provider of excellence, who by faithful and dedicated service to their communities, are safeguarding the lives and property of their fellow Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Westlake does hereby recognize the

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

And encourage all residents to help celebrate the role Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue has played in our County and City history. On behalf of our community, we honor the men and women who bravely served our citizens in the past and those who continue to uphold that legacy of service today.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 1st day of November 2024.

JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC City Clerk