

Proclamation

HONORING MR. KENNETH CASSEL FIRST CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE

WHEREAS, the City of Westlake, Florida, was incorporated in 2016 as the newest municipality in Palm Beach County, embarking on the journey of building a vibrant, sustainable, and united community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth Cassel was appointed as the first City Manager of the City of Westlake, entrusted with the critical responsibility of establishing the foundation upon which the City would grow; and

WHEREAS, through his vision, leadership, and steadfast commitment, Mr. Cassel was instrumental in creating the framework for Westlake's government operations, public services, and community development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cassel's guidance fostered strong collaboration between the City Council, contracted staff, residents, and community partners, ensuring that the City of Westlake would not only meet the immediate needs of its citizens but also prepare for its future growth; and

WHEREAS, his pioneering efforts set in motion the policies, infrastructure, and organizational structure necessary for the City to thrive as a model of excellence in municipal governance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cassel's dedication and service leave a legacy as a respected leader, mentor, and advocate for the residents of Westlake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westlake, Florida, do hereby honor and recognize Mr. Kenneth Cassel for his outstanding contributions as the first City Manager and his role in pioneering the future of Westlake.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 7th day of October 2025.

JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC
City Clerk