

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA



### DECLARING SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2021 AS FLORIDA CIVICS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, county government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of daily life for residents, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is administered by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment and understanding of its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process, and;

**WHEREAS**, county government officials and employees share the responsibility of passing along the understanding of the services and benefits provided by counties, and;

**WHEREAS**, representative government is dependent on the exercise of the privileges and responsibilities of its citizens, and;

**WHEREAS**, civic and political participation remains the medium in which citizens engage in free, diverse and positive political dialogue that guides our nation toward common interests, consensus and good governance, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for our nation's leaders to foster civic discourse, education and participation in federal, state, and local affairs, and;

**WHEREAS**, current technology offers avenues to empower citizens and foster civic engagement in more ways than at any time in our history, and;

**WHEREAS**, digital platforms can bring people together in civic forums, educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities and promote citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting and the elevation of diverse voices in public discourse, and;

**WHEREAS**, Florida Civics Week is an important time to recognize the significant role county government plays in our lives and spread the word to all Floridians that they can shape and influence their government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**, assembled in regular session this 14th day of September 2021, that September 13-17, 2021, in Palm Beach County, is hereby proclaimed

### *Florida Civics Week*

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Board. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Commissioner Maria Sachs, and upon unanimous consent of the Board, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

**ATTEST:**

Joseph Abruzzo

Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

Mayor Dave Kerner

Vice Mayor Robert S. Weinroth

Commissioner Maria G. Martino

Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss

Commissioner Maria Sachs

Commissioner Melissa McKinlay

Commissioner Mack Bernard

As and Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida

