

**RESOLUTION 2016 - 01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THE ANNUAL PAHOKEE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ebony Elite Ladies Society desires to hold a march in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday January 18, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, an application is required by the Florida Department of Transportation for the closure of roads along the route running from West Fifth Street (South) to Rardin Avenue (West), to Bacom Point Road (North) to South Lake Avenue (East), to East Fifth Street and ending at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation requires a resolution indicating the approval of the City Commission affirming permission for the march to take place.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, THAT:**

- Section 1.** The City Commission hereby approves that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., be honored by a march on Monday January 18, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Section 2.** The march is hereby authorized and the Mayor is directed to execute the application to FDOT for a permit for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. march.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2016**

ATTESTED:

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Colin O. Walkes, Mayor

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Tijauna Warner, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Mayor Walkes \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Mayor Walker \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Biggs \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Hill \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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Gary M. Brandenburg, City Attorney

*Proclamation  
Expression of Sympathy  
Virginia Walker*



*Whereas, the residents of Pahokee with heavy hearts are proud to recognize the life and valuable contributions of Virginia Walker ; and*

*Whereas, Virginia Walker, the niece of South Bay's first Mayor (A.O. Walker) was born in Pigeon Creek, Alabama on October 6, 1935; and*

*Whereas, Virginia Walker served many roles with the City of South Bay and her longest serving role was as the Municipal City Clerk for 43 years; and*

*Whereas, Virginia Walker has given her time, talent, and treasure to positively impact lives in the City of South Bay and the Glades region throughout her tenure; and*

*Whereas, Virginia Walker will be remembered by her effervescent spirit and commitment to the Glades, along with the respect, admiration, and high regard she earned by all whom she touched; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, on behalf of the City Commission and the Citizens of Pahokee, that by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Pahokee do hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Virginia Walker;*

*"Expression of Sympathy Virginia Walker"*

*Pass and Adopted this 5th day of January, 2016.*

*Mayor Colin G. Walkes*

*Vice Mayor Diane J. Walker*

*Commissioner Felisia E. Hill*

*Commissioner Allie H. Biggs*

*Commissioner Nathaniel Holmes*