

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Oakland Park community of Prospect Gardens is celebrating its 75th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, in July 1946 brothers Rocco and Nicholas Faillace moved from New York to a half square mile property in unincorporated Broward County purchased by the Rocco and Huh families; and

WHEREAS, in September 1946 the property was surveyed and entered into the county record as Prospect Gardens subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Faillace was a firefighter in New York and continued those activities in Florida by founding the North Andrews Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, several long time businesses such as Catfish Dewey's, BB&T, Hanna Paint & Hardware, Pinho's Bakery & Deli, Prospect Tire, Ron's Rugs and Tile; and Vintage Diversity border the neighborhood which is comprised of a handful of longtime residents and many young families.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim the 8th day of September 2021 as

PROSPECT GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD DAY

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida and asks that the city's residents take pride in their community and celebrate their unique contribution to the city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of September 2021.

BY: _____
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK