

*STATE OF FLORIDA*  
*CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

*PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, neighborhoods are the level where people interact most regularly and naturally to provide a ready-made forum for tackling problems like restoring a park, enlivening a business district, or calming traffic that seem too trivial to address on the national scale. Even in communities where there are no pressing troubles, the neighborhood remains an ideal setting for important work such as boosting an inherent "sense of community;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Park neighborhood of Prospect Gardens is celebrating its 76<sup>th</sup> 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**, several long time businesses such as Catfish Dewey's, Hanna Paint & Hardware, Pinho's Bakery & Deli, Ottographics, Pride and Joy Learning Center, 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 Michael E. Carn to proclaim the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL E. CARN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK