PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCTOBER 13-17, 2025

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County School Food Service Department proudly joins schools across the nation in celebrating National School Lunch Week, highlighting the importance of healthy, balanced meals for student success, and;

WHEREAS, the 2025 theme, "Taste the World: Your School Lunch Passport," invites students to explore global flavors and cultures through nutritious school meals, expanding their palates and appreciation for diverse cuisines, and;

WHEREAS, this year's celebration will showcase vegetables from around the world, to include Mediterranean Roasted Cauliflower, Caribbean Yuca Fries, Tuscan Green Beans, and Asian Broccoli introducing students to fresh and exciting produce, reinforcing the benefits of healthy eating, and inspiring lifelong habits of wellness, and;

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program established in 1946 continues to be a vital part of the education system, and in Palm Beach County, is enhanced by the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), ensuring that all students have access to free, nutritious school meals every day, without stigma or barriers, and;

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's School Food Service professionals are committed to creating menus that are not only healthy and delicious, but also innovative and culturally inclusive, reflecting the global diversity of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent and School Board of Palm Beach County do hereby proclaim October 13-17, 2025 as National School Lunch Week and encourages all students, educators, families, and community members to join in celebrating school meals that fuel learning, support health, and bring the world to our lunch tables.

Done this eighth day of October, two thousand twenty-five, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Karen M. Brill, Board Chair

Michael J. Burke, Superintendent