

PROCLAMATION, CERTIFICATE AND KEY TO THE CITY REQUEST FORM

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL CEREMONIAL ITEM REQUESTS A MINIMUM OF 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

* Request for: (check one)

Key

•Certificates are inclusive of any type of recognition that may be used to honor special events or individuals. These may include but are not limited to: conferences; conventions; seminars; professional celebrations; retirements; family reunions; community celebrations; award ceremonies; college graduations; significant birthdays; anniversaries; business openings; distinguished visitors and/or other achievements.

•Proclamations are an official public announcement or declaration to formally recognize and/or draw awareness to an issue that impacts the City of North Port on a specific day, week, or month. These may include but are not limited to: the citizens of the City of North Port; certain organizations' occasions of importance and significance; days that are noteworthy or historically significant; and/or special events. Proclamations will not be issued for matters of political controversy; ideological or religious beliefs or individual conviction; campaigns or events contrary to City policies espousing hatred, violence, or racism. Proclamations are strictly honorary, are issued as a courtesy, are not legally binding and do not constitute an endorsement by the City of North Port.

•The Key to the City is an honor bestowed upon esteemed residents, visitors, and others whom the City wishes to honor, symbolizing outstanding civic contributions of the recipients. A key to the City is strictly honorary.

* **Date of Request**

01/10/2023

* Name of Requestor:

Barbara Langdon

Organization:

North Port City Commissioner

Address:

4086 Billingham Lane
North Port Florida 34288

* Phone No.

(941) 302-1923

* **Email address:**

blangdon@northportfl.com

* **Name of Individual / Organization to be honored:**

Fred E. Tower III

Title for Proclamation or Certificate:

I am requesting a Key to be presented posthumously to Fred's widow, Lydia

Reason for Recognition (Please enter 4 – 6 paragraphs as draft text for a Proclamation):

Fred has been a true servant leader in our community for decades. He served as a North Port City Commissioner; and sat on many advisory committees and non-profit Boards. He was an energetic supported of the Chamber of Commerce and a major donor to their building fund. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Englewood Hospital and worked hard to bring a hospital to the city, a dream that is now coming to fruition. He was a mentor to many and a freind to all.

* Document is to be:

Presented at a Commission Meeting (Ceremonial items are typically presented during Commission Special Meetings held the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. time certain.)

Please indicate which month the item will be presented at a Commission meeting:

02/02/2023

Please provide event information and location if the item is to be presented outside of a Commission meeting:

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Date and Time of Recognition (if presented at event):

02/02/2023 12:00 AM

If not presented document is to be:

Option 1

Option 2

Mailed to:

Name / Organization

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Street Number and Name

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City, State and Zip Code

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If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk's Office at (941) 429-7058.

Note: Submission of a request for a Proclamation, Certificate or Key to the City does not guarantee issuance.