

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every October, communities around the country come together to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, it's a moment to call attention to the fact that breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, an estimated 310,720 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S., as well as 56,500 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes; and

WHEREAS, testing plays a central role at each point in breast cancer treatment and recovery; and

WHEREAS, when caught in its earliest, localized stages, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%; and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 4 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the facts and statistics surrounding breast cancer in the United States is key to empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their health.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

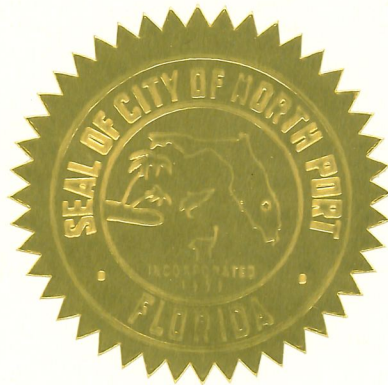
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2024.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Alice White, Mayor

Phil Stokes, Vice-Mayor

Debbie McDowell, Commissioner



Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Pete Emrich, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk