

Proclamation



“Child Abuse Prevention Month ”

April, 2017

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse affects us as citizens, neighbors, and parents, crossing all cultural, ethnic, economic, and social lines; and

WHEREAS, There is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

WHEREAS, The Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Commissioners of the City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim the month of April to be Child Abuse Prevention Month and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of April 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Patsy C. Adkins, MMC
City Clerk

Linda M. Yates, Mayor

Vanessa Carusone, Vice-Mayor

Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner

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