WHEREAS, as we look back on the month of November, celebrated nationally as Career Development Month, we recognize the importance of career exploration, skill-building, and professional growth for people of all ages and stages in their working lives; and

WHEREAS, career development is a lifelong journey, encouraging individuals to discover their strengths, pursue fulfilling careers, and contribute to a prosperous economy; and

WHEREAS, in North Port, we acknowledge that last month's Career Development Month highlighted the significance of cultivating a skilled and adaptable workforce to meet the evolving needs of our local industries; and

WHEREAS, throughout November, Career Development Month offered our community opportunities for engagement in activities such as job fairs, workshops, career counseling, mentorships, and networking events that foster both individual and community growth; and

WHEREAS, we now take this opportunity to honor the efforts of educators, career coaches, workforce development programs, and local organizations who, last month, dedicated themselves to empowering residents of all backgrounds to achieve their professional aspirations.

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

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and extend our gratitude to all who contributed to making last month a success. May this recognition serve as a reminder of the ongoing importance of career development in our city's growth and prosperity.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 9th day of December 2024.

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner

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Heather Faust, City Clerk