

Proclamation

City of North Port



WHEREAS, each spring marks the graduation of high school seniors, and more than 1,000 students will graduate from North Port High School and Imagine High School this year. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused cancellations of prom and all traditional graduation ceremonies which has saddened loved ones and graduates; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the resiliency and the many achievements of these graduating seniors. Therefore, Holly's Hope, residents, businesses of North Port and its surrounding area have organized a safe alternate graduating ceremony with social distancing following CDC guidelines to take place on July 16, 2020.

WHEREAS, all persons, businesses, civic organizations and governmental representatives who have supported and/or planned the alternative graduation, recognize that North Port's graduating seniors' commitment to academic achievement is a cornerstone of the City's sixty-one-year history and future.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 16, 2020, as

“North Port Graduating Class of 2020 Day”

and wish to thank all of those involved in reducing the emotional and mental impacts to our children caused by this unprecedented time in history.

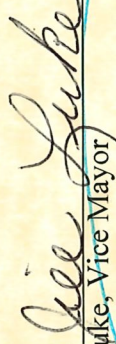
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of July 2020.

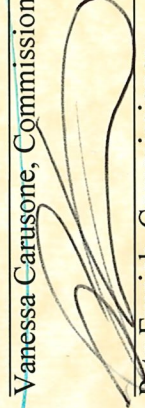
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