

Proclamation



September 21, 2016 As Play Day in the City of North Port, Florida

WHEREAS, North Port, Florida was one of 257 cities nationwide recognized as a “Playful City USA” and has received this honor for seven consecutive years, and;

WHEREAS, the “Playful Cities USA” program recognizes cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable and taking action to ensure that children in their communities get the balanced and active play they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Playful City honorees demonstrate a commitment to play by promoting family-friendly, kid-friendly environments that promote play everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port is increasing play opportunities for children, building and maintaining parks and playgrounds, engaging citizens in parks and recreation initiatives, leveraging community partnerships, and financially funding new and existing parks and play spaces; and

WHEREAS, North Port Florida recognizes the importance of quality parks, play spaces and recreation programs, and furthermore endorses the Playful City USA designee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim September 21, 2016 as:

“PLAY DAY IN NORTH PORT, FLORIDA”

and call upon all citizens to celebrate Play Day and support efforts to build and maintain play spaces in their communities and neighborhoods for the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2016.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Patsy C. Adkins, MMC
City Clerk

Mayor Jacqueline Moore

Vice-Mayor Rhonda Y. DiFranco

Cheryl Cook, Commissioner

Tom Jones, Commissioner

Linda M. Yates, Commissioner