WHEREAS, the role of government communications professions is to inform, educate and engage their communities; and

WHEREAS, robust communication in government creates trust and inspires residents to take action and be involved; and

WHEREAS, government communications create relationships and calls to action, build awareness and understanding through storytelling, engage and foster engagement on civic issues and use all channels to include people in critical decisions; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to have strong communications in government because it is a foundational element of living in a democracy where citizens have the freedom to make their voice heard; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of February, the City of North Port was proud to recognize our government communication professionals and has deep gratitude and recognition for government communicators' professionalism, dedication, hard work, commitment, enthusiasm, and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2025, as

"Government Communicators Day"

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 March 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

Heather Faust, City Clerk