

Proclamation

City of North Port



Whereas, Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and all community members are encouraged to know the signs, find the words, and reach out to someone they are concerned about; and

Whereas, preventing suicide requires the efforts of many, from individual friends, families, neighbors, and co-workers, to government agencies and community organizations from a wide range of sectors; and

Whereas, suicide is a public health issue in our community and each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, coworkers, loved ones, and often the entire community; and

Whereas, the City of North Port is committed to promoting protective factors against suicide, such as access to effective behavioral health and health care; and

Whereas, suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention after a death has occurred; and

Whereas, September 8th through 14th is recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week and provides the opportunity to educate our community about warning signs and how best to help those most in need.

Now, Therefore, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 8th through 14th, 2019 as

Suicide Prevention Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of September 2019.

ATTEST


Heather Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

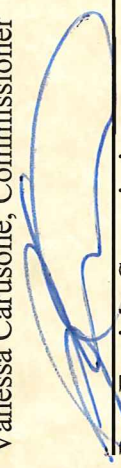
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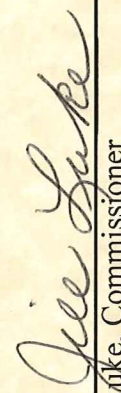

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