

# Proclamation

## City of North Port



*Whereas*, forensic science is a vital public service and core duty of government; and

*Whereas*, access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the investigation of criminal activity, leading to the exoneration of the innocent and the prosecution of the guilty; and

*Whereas*, forensic science plays a critical role in public outreach and crime prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the criminal justice community; and

*Whereas*, crime scene investigators, forensic examiners, and forensic scientists provide unbiased, accurate, and reliable analyses of evidence recovered from across the nation; and

*Whereas*, numerous professional organizations have recognized September 15 through 21, 2019 as National Forensic Science Week; and

*Whereas*, the hard-working people that compose our forensic science organizations deserve universal regard and appreciation for their commitment to proper scientific investigations for the cause of justice.

*Now, Therefore*, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 15 through September 21, 2019 as

## *National Forensic Science Week*

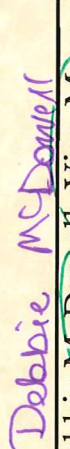
*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of September 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Kathryn Wong, City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

  
Christopher Hanks, Mayor

  
Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor

  
Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner

  
Pete Emrich, Commissioner

  
Jill Luke, Commissioner

