

Proclamation

City of North Port



WHEREAS, the North Port Lions Club is the local affiliate of Lions Clubs International – the largest service club organization in the world with more than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs, in more than 200 countries, which awards \$43 million in annual grants; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club has five global causes: Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer... and the North Port Lions Club has had an active involvement in all five of these areas since being chartered, on November 23, 1969, with 36 members; and

WHEREAS, the North Port Lions Club provides free vision screenings to over 500 local children and adults each year, as well as over 100 eyeglass vouchers to school children; and

WHEREAS, the North Port Lions Club collects and recycles over 1,500 pairs of used eyeglasses each year; and

WHEREAS, the North Port Lions Club provides free blood sugar (diabetes) screenings to over 150 residents each year; and

WHEREAS, the Club, also, awards an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior each year; and

WHEREAS, November 23, 2019 marked the 50th anniversary of the North Port Lions Club, and to commemorate that achievement the Club is donating a Tribute Bench to the City, that will be placed at the Garden of Five Senses Boundless Playground, for the enjoyment of all North Port citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida do hereby commemorate the

“50th Anniversary of the North Port Lions Club”

and we call upon the citizens of North Port to acknowledge the contributions this organization has made within our City, and to, also, enjoy the donation of the bench, in celebration of their accomplishments.

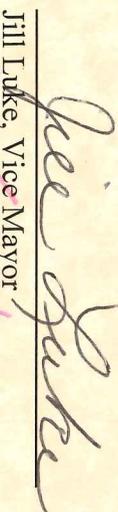
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of December 2019.

ATTEST

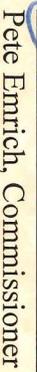
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