

Proclamation

City of North Port



Whereas, Gary & Susan Stouch have been truly involved members of the North Port Community since moving here, attending groundbreakings, ribbon cuttings, and Commission meetings; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue were among the first members of New Hope Church, creating and organizing the Car Care Ministry Program which provided free car care for widows and single moms; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue sold a larger boat that they owned to donate some money to a mom that had medical problems and had three children to raise; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue helped organize, address envelopes to gather support, solicit food, and make race signs for the first Lamarque 5K Run called "Run for the Lions"; and

Whereas, Gary was the go-to leader on the issue of residents being allowed to store their personal boats on their driveways or property, reading up on all applicable ordinances and variances; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue were active supporters of an aquatic center for North Port, with a passion for activities in our area that bring families together; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue were an intricate part of Holly's Hope with Sue serving as a Board member and setting up a basket to give away at events at New Life Church to encourage awareness to the Human Trafficking issue, and Gary and Sue setting up information tables about depression and other mental issues at various locations, and designing and providing the first posters for the organization ; and

Whereas, Gary and Sue are an inspiration as they continuously think of others while they personally go through Gary's major health crisis. Their faith and concern for others has been felt by many in our community; and

Whereas, December 7th is the Wedding Anniversary of this remarkable couple who amplify what marriage truly means; and

Now, Therefore, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2019, as

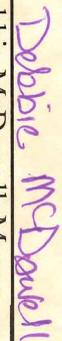
Gary and Susan Stouch Day

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

ATTEST


Heather Taylor, Interim City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA


Debbie McDowell, Mayor


Jill Lake, Vice-Mayor


Vanessa Caratone, Commissioner


Pete Emrich, Commissioner


Christopher Hanks, Commissioner

