

# Proclamation



## “NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK” MAY 5 – 11, 2019

*Whereas*, America’s progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and

*Whereas*, from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation’s promise; and

*Whereas*, small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and a passion for what they do; and

*Whereas*, when we support small business, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

*Whereas*, because this country’s 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of three net new jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and

*Whereas*, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

*Whereas*, North Port supports and joins in this national effort to help America’s small businesses do what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

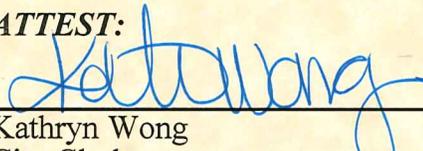
*Now, Therefore*, We, the City Commission of The City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 – 11, 2019 as:

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and urge all residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2019.

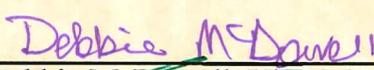
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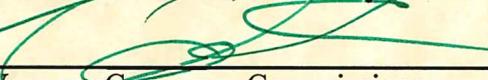
  
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City Clerk

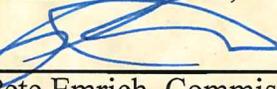


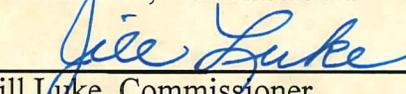
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