

Proclamation



“ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK” MAY 6 – 11, 2019

Whereas, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth and provide a stable tax base; and

Whereas, economic developers stimulate and incubate the entrepreneurial ecosystem in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

Whereas, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, national, and international, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

Whereas, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

Whereas, economic developers in the City of North Port market the community and its economic assets to developers and investors to create new and diverse business opportunities that enhance the quality of life for its residents; and

Whereas, North Port and the immediate metro area has much to celebrate including being named the 6th Best Performing Large City in the U.S. by the Milken Institute, 13th fastest growing in the U.S. by Forbes, and the #1 City for Young Entrepreneurs by Moneyrates.

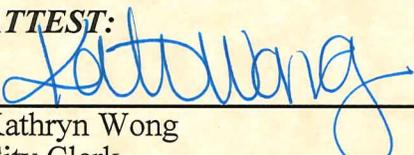
Now, Therefore, We, the City Commission of The City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 – 11, 2019 as:

Economic Development Week

and encourage all stakeholders to participate during this week’s celebration through social media by using #EconDevWeek or #QualityOfLife or #EDW2019.

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.

ATTEST:


Kathryn Wong
City Clerk



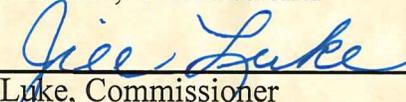
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