

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence continues to be a major social and health crisis in our society. Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) provides free services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault for Sarasota and DeSoto counties and seeks to prevent such violence through public awareness and education; and

**WHEREAS**, we urge the citizens of North Port to recognize the prevalence of sexual assault, promote awareness, and seek to prevent sexual assault by wearing teal ribbons, which are available from SPARCC, during the month of April 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

## “Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of April 2025.

### CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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Phil Stokes, Mayor

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Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

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David Duval, Commissioner



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Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

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Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

### ATTEST

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Heather Faust, City Clerk