

# Proclamation

## City of North Port



*Whereas*, two out of three companies of all sizes begin in a bedroom, garage or even a closet; and

*Whereas*, 52 percent of small businesses are home-based businesses; and

*Whereas*, the City recognizes the great value of our home-based businesses who will grow, move to commercial sites and hire more workers; and

*Whereas*, 70 percent of home-based businesses are successful within three years of founding; and

*Whereas*, there are hundreds of residents from all walks of life who own and operate home-based businesses in North Port; and

*Whereas*, our home-based businesses represent a large part of the future of economic development in North Port; and

*Whereas*, many of North Port's most successful businesses began in homes.

*Now, Therefore*, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

## NATIONAL HOME-BASED BUSINESS WEEK

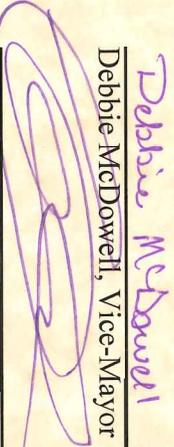
*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2019.

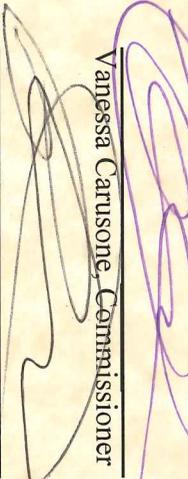
ATTEST

  
Heather Taylor, Acting City Clerk

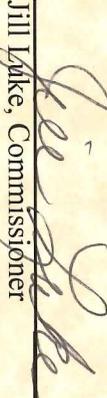
CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

  
Christopher Hanks, Mayor

  
Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor

  
Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner

  
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Jill Lyke, Commissioner

