

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week, observed from May 4th to May 10th, 2025, celebrates the essential role of travel and tourism in driving economic growth, fostering cultural exchange, and enriching communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port, Florida, recognizes the substantial contributions that the tourism and hospitality industries make to the local economy by supporting jobs, attracting investment, and showcasing the city's unique offerings; and

WHEREAS, North Port is home to a diverse array of recreational, cultural, and natural attractions that make it a premier destination for travelers from around the region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City extends special recognition to local tourism anchors, including CoolToday Park, the spring training home of the Atlanta Braves; the award-winning North Port Aquatic Center; the scenic wilderness of Myakka State Forest; the preserved beauty of the Orange Hammock Wildlife Management Area; and the internationally known Warm Mineral Springs, one of the world's few naturally occurring warm springs and a unique geological treasure; and

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week provides an opportunity to honor the dedication of industry professionals and to celebrate the destinations that contribute to the vitality, visibility, and identity of North Port.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 4th through May 10th, 2025 as

“National Travel and Tourism Week”

and encourages all residents to recognize the importance of travel and tourism in sustaining the economic and cultural vibrancy of our community.

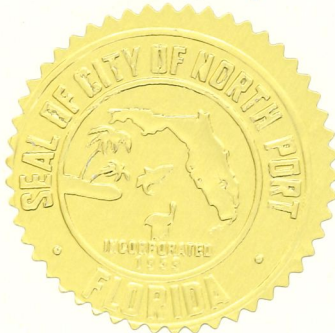
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner



Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk