WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of North Port; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment, and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the City of North Port to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 18th through May 24th, 2025 as

## "National Public Works Week"

**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

