

Proclamation



“National Infrastructure Week”

May 13-20, 2019

WHEREAS, the infrastructure of our community is a vital part of our citizens’ everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, a sound infrastructure that includes our roadways, bridges, waterways, stormwater system, water control structures, drinking water, sanitary sewer and reclaimed water is the foundation of our jobs, quality of life, economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the health, public safety and even national security of this community greatly depends on a sound infrastructure; the quality and effectiveness of this infrastructure, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon efforts and skills of Public Works and Utilities officials; and

WHEREAS, qualified engineering staff develops future plans for improvements and replacements of infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of qualified maintenance personnel who inspect and maintain the existing infrastructure to identify issues and develop proactive maintenance programs that ensure the longevity of our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week, a non-profit organization, convenes a national week of education and advocacy that brings together American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens around one message in 2019: America’s future will be shaped by the infrastructure choices we make today. So let’s #BuildForTomorrow. Each year during Infrastructure Week, leaders and citizens around America highlight the state of our nation’s infrastructure – roads, bridges, rail, ports, airports, water and sewer systems, the energy grid, telecoms, and more – and the projects, technologies, and policies necessary to make America competitive, prosperous, and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13, 2019, through May 20, 2019, as:

“NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK”

The City of North Port is calling upon each citizen and civic organization to acquaint themselves with the current state of the community’s infrastructure and the maintenance and replacement needs required to maintain a safe and sound infrastructure.

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:

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Kathryn Wong, City Clerk

Christopher B. Hanks, Mayor

Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor

Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner

Jill Luke, Commissioner

Pete Emrich, Commissioner