

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, forensic science is a vital public service and core duty of government; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the investigation of criminal activity, leading to the exoneration of the innocent and the prosecution of the guilty; and

**WHEREAS**, forensic science plays a critical role in public outreach and crime prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the criminal justice community; and

**WHEREAS**, crime scene investigators, forensic examiners, and forensic scientists provide unbiased, accurate, and reliable analyses of evidence recovered from across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous professional organizations have recognized September 15th through September 21st, 2024 as National Forensic Science Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the hardworking people that compose our forensic science organizations deserve universal regard and appreciation for their commitment to proper scientific investigations for the cause of justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 15th through September 21st, 2024, as

## “National Forensic Science Week”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of September 2024.

### CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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Alice White, Mayor

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Phil Stokes, Vice-Mayor

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Debbie McDowell, Commissioner



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Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

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Pete Emrich, Commissioner

### ATTEST

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Heather Faust, City Clerk