

Proclamation

City of North Port



Whereas, March has been recognized as “National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” since 1987, when President Ronald Reagan called upon Americans to provide “our fellow citizens with such disabilities both encouragement and the opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential”; and

Whereas, the Loveland Center was established in 1962 and is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and for over 57 years, through educational, vocational, and supported living programs, Loveland encourages self-advocacy and strives to develop greater independence for those they serve.

Whereas, the Loveland Center exists to ensure that every individual we serve is afforded the same rights to the opportunities we all share and seeks to educate the community on inclusion and advocacy by embracing every person to be a part of their community and considered equals; and

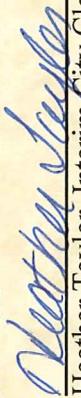
Whereas, “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” recognizes Florida’s public policy accomplishments concerning persons with disabilities, as well as identifying public policy improvements needed to ensure that citizens with developmental disabilities have the capacity to lead full, productive and engaged lives.

Now, Therefore, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2020, as

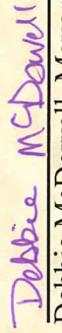
“DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH”

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 March 2020.

ATTEST

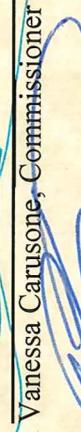

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