Proclamation



"AMERICAN LEGION DAY" MARCH 15, 2019

Whereas, The American Legion was founded one hundred years ago by veterans who had a post-World War I mission, which continues today; and

Whereas, this mission was to care for veterans, provide patriotic programs for our nation's youth, advocate for a strong national defense and instill a societal pride in what it means to be an American; and

Whereas, Congress recognizing the potential of The American Legion, issued a Congressional Charter making the Legion the only veteran's organization so endorsed; and

Whereas, The American Legion continues today to strive for betterment of veteran and active duty lives through their programs for suicide prevention, help for the homeless, expanded rehabilitation programs and general financial support; and

Now, Therefore, we, the City Commission of The City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim Friday, March 15, 2019 as:

"American Legion Day"

in the City of North Port, Florida and encourage all citizens to join with us in honoring this Organization and its dedicated service to our veterans and our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 19th day of March 2019.

ATTEST:

Kathryn Peto

City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Christopher Hanks, Mayor

Debbie M. Dowell

Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor

Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner

Pete Emrich, Commissioner

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