



"Little Salt Spring and Preserve Appreciation Day" February 24, 2018

WHEREAS, Little Salt Spring and Preserve is an outstanding cultural and natural resource of national significance listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is an eligible National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, Little Salt Spring and Preserve is a time capsule of information pertaining to Florida's earliest human visitation and paleo-environmental conditions from the late Pleistocene Paleoindian Period through the Middle Archaic Period 12,000 - 6,000 radio carbon years before present; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of the Friends of Little Salt Spring, Inc. and the Warm Mineral Springs/Little Salt Spring Archeology Society, local organizations, support the University of Miami in achieving educational goals for Little Salt Spring and Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the University of Miami has decided to retain ownership of Little Salt Spring and Preserve, and is organizing and hosting a Little Salt Spring Conference on February 24, 2018, at Storer Auditorium, Coral Gables, FL; and

WHEREAS, Little Salt Spring has inherent potential to be an exciting educational inspiration for students in North Port and the surrounding area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby recognize the importance of Little Salt Spring and Preserve to the City of North Port and designate the day of, February 24, 2018, as:

"Little Salt Spring and Preserve Appreciation Day"

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 February, 2018.

ATTEST:	CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA
Patsy C. Adkins, MMC City Clerk	Vanessa Carusone, Mayor
	Linda M. Yates, Vice-Mayor
	Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner
	Jill Luke, Commissioner
	Debbie McDowell, Commissioner