

Proclamation



"VETERANS DAY"

November 11, 2018

WHEREAS, the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States have made major contributions toward the preservation of the freedom of this Nation and her people; and

WHEREAS, the services performed by these millions of gallant Americans have demonstrated the willingness of our Nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to subjugate individual determination through armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Congress designated the eleventh day of November of each year as Veterans Day, the day we recognize the important contributions of our citizens whose military service has had a profound effect on history; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day offers the Nation an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to Abraham Lincoln's call to Congress and the American people "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan"; and

WHEREAS, the Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American Veterans - men and women – to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Sunday, November 11, 2018 as:

"VETERANS DAY"

and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

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 November, 2018.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Kathryn Peto
Interim City Clerk

Vanessa Carusone, Mayor

Linda M. Yates, Vice-Mayor

Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner

Jill Luke, Commissioner

Debbie McDowell, Commissioner