

# Proclamation



## “LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

NOVEMBER 2018

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the leading cause of death from cancer worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, every three minutes someone loses their battle with lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer patients face the same physical, emotional and financial hardships as any other cancer or major disease; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer patients battle and experience the same fears, depression, losses and grueling treatments as other cancers and major diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer patients often isolate themselves due to the stigma attached to the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer patients need compassion, support and recognition.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as:

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throughout the City of North Port and urge all citizens to acknowledge and honor the survivors, caregivers and all those affected by this disease. We ask you to join in and show support and compassion to those that fight this disease with courage and dignity; the often neglected; but no less deserving, fighters of this lethal cancer.

**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:**

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Kathryn Peto  
Interim City Clerk

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Vanessa Carusone, Mayor

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Linda M. Yates, Vice-Mayor

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Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner

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Jill Luke, Commissioner

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Debbie McDowell, Commissioner