

October 21—27, 2018

WHEREAS, the Friends of the North Port Library and the Friends of Shannon Staub Public Library raise money that enables our libraries to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, support for children's summer reading activities, and special events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our libraries are the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present;

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our libraries receive the resources they need to provide a wide variety of programming to all ages;

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to both libraries sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that the City of North Port, Florida, proclaims October 21-27, 2018, as Friends of Libraries week and urges everyone to join the Friends of the North Port Library and the Friends of Shannon Staub Public Library and thank them for all they do to make our libraries and community so much better.

*IN WITTNESS WHEREOF*, we have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

ATTEST:	CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA
Kathryn Peto Interim City Clerk	Vanessa Carusone, Mayor
	Linda M. Yates, Vice-Mayor
	Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner
	Jill Luke, Commissioner
	Debbie McDowell, Commissioner