

Proclamation

City of North Port



Whereas, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all ages, income levels, and anger, but most often women and children; and once started, the campaign of physical, psychological, economic and domestic violence only gets worse, resulting in a heavy burden on society and families; and

Whereas, 106,979 domestic violence offences were reported in the State of Florida in 2017, and 148 incidences reported in North Port; and

Whereas, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) provides free services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, seeks to stop the crime of domestic violence through awareness and education, and encourages every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about domestic violence, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address domestic violence.

Now, Therefore, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

a month of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of North Port.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2019.

ATTEST

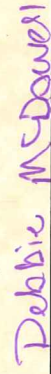


Heather Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

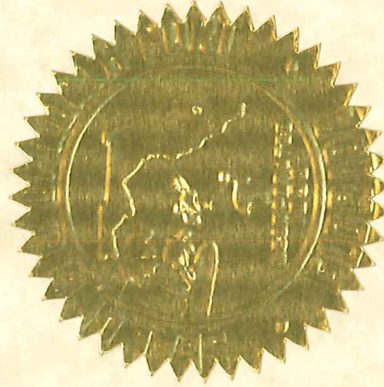
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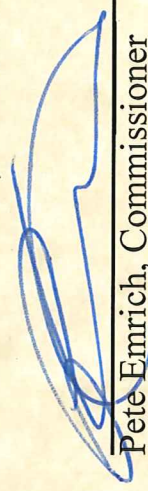
Christopher Hanks, Mayor

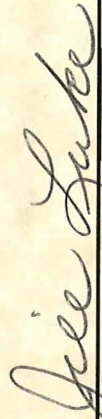


Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor




Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner


Pete Emrich, Commissioner


Jill Luke, Commissioner