

# Legislation Text

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TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission
FROM:	Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager
TITLE:	Proclamation for National Home-Based Business Week October 6 <sup>th</sup> through 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

#### Recommended Action

Proclaim October 6 through 13, 2019 as National Home-Based Business Week in the City of North Port.

## **Background Information**

Two out of three companies of all sizes begin in a bedroom, garage or even a closet; 52 percent of small businesses are home-based businesses; and 70 percent of home-based businesses are successful within three years of founding.

The City recognizes the great value of home-based businesses as many will grow, move to commercial sites and hire more workers. There are hundreds of residents from all walks of life who own and operate home-based businesses in North Port. Many of the community's most successful businesses began in homes and home-based businesses represent a large part of the future of economic development in North Port.

The National Home-Based Business Week Proclamation will be presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.

## Strategic Plan

N/A

## Financial Impact

N/A

## **Procurement**

N/A

Attachments:

1. National Home-Based Business Week Proclamation

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