

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that requires police services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the North Port Police Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the North Port Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 12th through April 18th, 2026, as

## “National Public Safety Telecommunications Week”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of April 2026.

### CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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Pete Emrich, Mayor

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Barbara Langdon, Vice-Mayor

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David Duval, Commissioner



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Phil Stokes, Commissioner

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Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

### ATTEST

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Heather Faust, City Clerk