



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs provide students with the opportunity to gain the academic, technical, and employability skills necessary to succeed in the ever-changing workforce; and

WHEREAS, CTE serves as a vital component of the local economy, providing businesses and industries with skilled professionals in high-demand fields such as healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, construction, and more; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs in North Port and across the state of Florida empower students to achieve career readiness by combining rigorous classroom instruction with hands-on learning and real-world experience; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs offered by Suncoast Technical College’s North Port Campus, play a crucial role in preparing students for high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand careers in the modern workforce; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs help students explore their passions, foster innovation, and develop leadership skills that prepare them to be future leaders and entrepreneurs in North Port and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port recognizes the invaluable contributions of CTE educators, administrators, and industry partners who work tirelessly to equip students with the skills necessary for lifelong success.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 2025, as

“Career and Technical Education Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of February 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner



Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk