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Greetings,

A month or so ago I mentioned the idea of recognizing the Executive Director of the local Chamber of Commerce. Bill Gunnin has been the head during a massive growth of North Port. His hard work and self-giving nature was the reason the Chamber kept pace with the growth in businesses in North Port, providing them the support, information and tools for success.

I have just submitted a request for him to be given the key to the city, an honor that could not be more well deserved. I request your support in this, so that this one-of-a-kind asset to the city be given the proper recognition he deserves.

Here is my idea of the proclamation:

City of North Port

Proclamation & Presentation of the Key to the City

WHEREAS, William Gunnin has devoted his time, energy, and leadership to the advancement and prosperity of the business community in the City of North Port; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless efforts, Mr. Gunnin has played a central role in fostering the growth and development of the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce, ensuring it has expanded in step with the city's remarkable growth; and

WHEREAS, his dedication, vision, and commitment have been invaluable in creating opportunities for local businesses, strengthening community ties, and enhancing the economic vitality of North Port; and

WHEREAS, his work has inspired others, uplifted our community, and contributed greatly to the spirit of cooperation and progress that defines our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Mayor's Name], Mayor of the City of North Port, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby present to

WILLIAM GUNNIN

the **Key to the City of North Port** as a symbol of our deepest gratitude and highest esteem, in recognition of his outstanding service, unwavering dedication, and lasting contributions to the betterment of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Port to be affixed this [day] of [month], [year].

Jerome Fletcher

Mayor, City of North Port

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