

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse; and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.

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

## “Child Abuse Prevention Month”

**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