

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army has been serving the people of Sarasota County for 99 years physically, emotionally, and spiritually; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is present wherever needs are greatest, especially during times of crisis, where vulnerable citizens are more at risk of becoming homeless, food insecure, addicted, or spiritually tired; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army invites the people of North Port to show love to their neighbors and help the organization continue to provide life-changing aid to those who need it most; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper during National Salvation Army Day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the city of North Port; and

**WHEREAS**, National Salvation Army Day is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve their neighbors in need alongside The Salvation Army with their resources and time.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2026, as

## **“National Salvation Army Day”**

and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of May 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