

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Allamanda Garden Club of North Port was formed on September 24, 1965, and has been a designated 501(c)3 charitable organization since 2018, with 76 members; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission for the Allamanda Garden Club of North Port is to: promote and participate in the beautification and improvement of North Port; encourage the planting, growing and showing of Florida friendly and native plant materials; cooperate in the conservation of natural resources; study individual plant families, floral arranging, plant sculpturing such as Bonsai trees; promote good horticultural practices; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last 60 years, the Allamanda Garden Club has taken on ambitious projects such as: Yard of the month; Flower Shows; sponsored Christmas Decorations competitions; purchasing litter containers to help beautify North Port; plantings at the Scout house; spearheading the Blue Star Memorial which now stands at U.S. 41 and Pan American Blvd; Arbor Day tree plantings; assisted with the Anti-Litter Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Allamanda Garden Club of North Port continues to raise funds through events, such as the 2026 Garden Party which raised over \$7,000, to award grants and scholarships to North Port High School students and college students in the fields of Urban Forestry, Environmental Horticulture and Agriculture and Life Sciences. The Allamanda Garden Club spends time, energy and materials in furnishing centerpiece arrangements for Meals on Wheels events as well as to other local groups; and collects and donates products to Backpack Angels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Allamanda Garden Club of North Port has: many dual environmental organization members; a flower Show judge; distinguished Master Gardeners known to residents of North Port for their vast knowledge of friendly landscaping and design; while contributing to the health of our environment and water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Allamanda Garden Club of North Port holds: educational meetings for nine months of the year; creative hands-on workshops which give members and non-members an opportunity to learn exciting and cutting-edge floral and plant techniques and processes while often designing pieces of art for their own home, office or gardens.

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

## “60th Anniversary of the Allamanda Garden Club”

**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