

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Michael Golen was hired by the City of North Port on October 31, 2017 and promoted to Deputy City Attorney in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Golen was willing to accept the responsibility of serving the Commission, the City, and the Citizens when he accepted the position of Interim City Attorney on September 26, 2024 through October 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Golen worked diligently to ensure continued delivery of accurate and relevant legal advice to the City; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Michael Golen oversaw legal review on many key projects, including:

-continued work on Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Milton recovery.

-Referendum for two City Charter amendments and three bond referendums.

-legal drafting and finalization of the Price Boulevard Construction Contract.

-restatement and amendment to the Wellen Park Post Annexation Agreement and transfer of related real property.

-economic development incentives, including ad valorem exemptions, impact fee deferrals and waivers, and use of economic development funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026 as

“Michael Golen Day”

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

Pete Emrich, Mayor

Barbara Langdon, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner



Phil Stokes, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk