

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every March is Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Month, a time for sufferers, family members, and supporters to share information, sympathy, and camaraderie, drawing attention to this disease of the central nervous system; and

WHEREAS, MS happens when one's immune system attacks the nerve cells and renders them unable to properly transmit information, causing balance issues, weakened vision, fatigue, and other unpredictable symptoms; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2.5 million people worldwide suffer from multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, the cause of MS is unknown, and there is no definitive cure. However, there are many effective treatments, so those afflicted with MS should not lose hope; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is all about raising awareness, educating wider society, fundraising, and getting behind those scientists that seek to advance our understanding of MS.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2025, as

“Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of March 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor

David Duval, Commissioner



Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk