WHEREAS, every day, our citizens witness the absolute courage and selfless sacrifice of our first responders; and

WHEREAS, whether they are police officers protecting our community, firefighters running into burning buildings, or 911 dispatchers, these heroes are always there for us when we need them;

WHEREAS, on National First Responders Day, October 28, 2024, we honor and celebrate these extraordinarily brave women and men who put themselves in harm's way to keep our city safe,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2024, as

"National First Responders Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2024.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Alice White, Mayor Phil Stokes, Vice-Mayor Barbara Langdon, Commissioner Debbie McDowell, Commissioner Pete Emrich, Commissioner **ATTEST** Heather Faust, City Clerk