

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Made in the USA Week is observed annually during the first week of July to celebrate and promote the importance of American manufacturing and products made by American hands; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port recognizes that domestic manufacturing strengthens national security, provides high-quality jobs, and supports the resilience of supply chains across our country; and

WHEREAS, businesses that manufacture products in the United States are critical to economic prosperity, contributing to innovation, workforce development, and community stability; and

WHEREAS, North Port is home to a growing base of small and mid-sized manufacturers, artisans, and entrepreneurs who exemplify the ingenuity and craftsmanship of American-made goods; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development actively fosters an environment that supports domestic manufacturing, promotes industrial investment, and creates pathways for skilled labor and advanced industry growth within the city; and

WHEREAS, celebrating National Made in the USA Week in North Port inspires civic pride, reinforces consumer awareness, and reminds residents of the economic and social value of supporting American-made products.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 1st through July 7th, 2025, as

“National Made in the USA Week”

and encourages residents, businesses, and institutions to support American manufacturers, promote local industry, and recognize the essential role domestic production plays in building a stronger future for all.

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 July 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