

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the nation celebrates the week of June 17th as National Garbage Man Day; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and

WHEREAS, the men and women employed by the City and private refuse collection and hauling industry in the community make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables is vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and

WHEREAS, refuse haulers contribute to a tidy and clean community; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port values and celebrates hundreds of trash collectors, dumpster haulers, sewage workers, street cleaners, and all others employed in the sanitation industry to serve residents and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port will have programs to formally and publicly thank these employees that serve the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 15th through June 19th, 2026 as

“National Waste and Recycling Workers Week”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of June 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