

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, crime in America has a devastating impact on victims and survivors, and tears at the social fabric of our society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the commUNITY of crime victims and survivors, those who serve them, and countless allies work together to ensure that victims' needs are identified and met with quality, collaborative and comprehensive services; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 12,000 system- and community-based victim services programs across the Nation that help crime survivors and promote community safety, and over 32,000 laws that define and protect victims' rights; and

WHEREAS, during 2026 National Crime Victims' Rights Week – April 19th to April 25th – we recommit our efforts to promote and strengthen the extensive commUNITY that supports and serves victims and survivors of crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 19th through April 25th, 2026, as

“National Crime Victims Rights Week”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of April 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