



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every October, communities around the country come together to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, Breast Cancer Awareness Month has helped raise awareness of breast cancer across the nation; and

WHEREAS, October is a time for highlighting the strength and resilience of breast cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, approximately 316,950 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2025; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer death rates in the United States have dropped by 44% since 1989; and

WHEREAS, testing plays a central role at each point in breast cancer treatment and recovery; and

WHEREAS, when caught in its earliest, localized stages, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%; and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 4 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the facts and statistics surrounding breast cancer in the United States is key in empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their health.

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

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

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 October 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