



Proclamation

“NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK“
January 28th through February 3rd 2013

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations, to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return; and

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the North Port Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention is sponsoring our local efforts in the City of North Port to shatter the myths about the drug abuse and build public recognition that most of our youth DO NOT use drugs. And here in the community of North Port, over 1600 of our youth have committed to being drug, alcohol and tobacco free since May 2010.

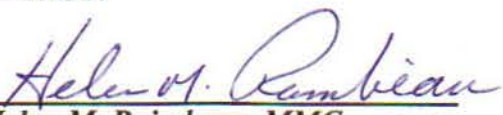
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 28th through Sunday, February 3rd, 2013 to be

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in the City of North Port, and urge all citizens to “learn the facts and shatter the myths about drug abuse.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 28th, day of January 2013.

ATTEST:


Helen M. Raimbeau, MMC
City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA


Linda M. Yates, Mayor


Jim Blucher, Vice-Mayor


Cheryl Cook, Commissioner


Rhonda DiFranco, Commissioner

Tom Jones, Commissioner

