

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: June 16, 2026

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - ART DYCKE	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: The City of Palm Coast would like to honor and celebrate the life, service, and enduring legacy of Art Dycke, the City's first historian.	
Recommended Action: RECOGNIZE THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND ENDURING LEGACY OF ART DYCKE	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Art Dycke dedicated more than two decades to preserving and documenting the history of Palm Coast, ensuring that the stories, photographs, milestones, and memories of our community would be preserved for future generations; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Palm Coast's first official historian and through his service with the Palm Coast Historical Society, Art became a trusted steward of our community's history and a passionate advocate for historical preservation; and

WHEREAS, through his research, publications, presentations, and outreach, Art helped generations of residents better understand the people, events, and vision that shaped Palm Coast into the city it is today; and

WHEREAS, Art authored two books chronicling Palm Coast's history and was recognized with the Mayor's Citizen of the Year Award in 2018 for his extraordinary service to the community; and

WHEREAS, beyond his many accomplishments, Art will be remembered for his kindness, dedication, sense of humor, and genuine love for his family, friends, and the Palm Coast community; and

WHEREAS, Art Dycke passed away on May 18, 2026, leaving behind a lasting legacy that will continue to educate, inspire, and connect future generations to Palm Coast's rich history.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, do hereby honor and celebrate the life, service, and enduring legacy of Art Dycke, the City's first historian, whose dedication ensured that the story of our community would never be forgotten.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City Council encourages residents to reflect upon and celebrate Art's life and contributions as family, friends, and community members gather for his Celebration of Life on June 27, 2026.

SIGNED this 16th day of June 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor