

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - SEPTEMBER 2026 AS NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE AWARENESS MONTH	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: The City of Palm Coast would like to proclaim September 2026 as Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2026 AS NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE AWARENESS MONTH	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every neonatal intensive care journey entails a different personally intense healthcare journey for premature infant boys, girls and their brand-new moms and dads; and

WHEREAS, the month of September is the time of year when our nation comes together to shine a light on hope, strength and support for neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) families; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the Pink Army's fundraising efforts remain in Flagler County to provide qualified individuals with early detection screenings, diagnostic testing, cancer-related education, and supportive resources; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes organization annually highlights the daily challenges and experiences of pre-term birth and honors families and staff of NICU's across our country; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes sponsors programs that recognize NICU families by supporting healthcare professionals who deliver lifesaving care and love to families and their children who are born prematurely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that September 2026, be officially designated as:

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE AWARENESS MONTH

And encourages all residents to hold all premature babies and their new families near and dear to their hearts and show gratitude and respect for the nurses, hospital staff and healthcare professionals who care for them.

SIGNED this 15th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor