

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: October 6, 2026

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - NOVEMBER 2026 AS SHIRLEY CHISHOLM MONTH	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: The City of Palm Coast would like to proclaim November 2026 as Shirley Chisholm Month.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2026 AS SHIRLEY CHISHOLM MONTH	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Shirley Chisholm (November 30, 1924 - January 1, 2005) was a humanitarian, a politician, and achieved a dynamic list of firsts. She was a trendsetter before her time; and

WHEREAS, Chisholm's legacy focused on the equal rights of women, children, family, and education; and

WHEREAS, Chisholm made history for being the first black United States Congresswoman and making a bid for the U.S. Presidency in 1972. She was an advocate for minority education and employment opportunities during her term in Congress; and

WHEREAS, Chisholm was bold in taking a diverse approach as a politician. Chisholm stood firm in what she believed in. As a gifted leader she brought awareness by being a purposeful voice, which extended to the black community; and

WHEREAS, Chisholm moved to the City of Palm Coast in 1991 and lived here until her death in 2005; and

WHEREAS, a trail along Pine Lakes Parkway was dedicated to Shirley Chisholm's legacy on November 30, 2022, sponsored by the Democratic Women's Club of Flagler County.

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

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM MONTH

to remember Shirley Chisholm and reflect upon all of her accomplishments in life and contributions to our nation and remember her as a catalyst for change in America.

SIGNED this 6th day of October 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor