AGENDA REQUEST

AGENDA HEADING: Commission Presentations
COMMISSION MEETING DATE: June 3, 2019
AGENDA ITEM NO: IX.1

BY City Manager Thomas Barwin Mayor Alpert

Originating Department Department Head Presenter

SUBJECT:
Proclamation Re: Proclaiming June 7, 2019 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day

COMMISSION PRIORITIES:
Quality of Life

EXPLANATION:
Mayor Liz Alpert will be presenting the National Gun Violence Awareness Day to Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense in America Organization at the June 3, 2019 Commission Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:
Proclamation presentation

APPROVAL SUMMARY:

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**ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION:**

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**SUPPORT DEPARTMENTS:**

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**AGENDA DISPOSITION**

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Final Action Motion: ____________________________________________________________

Motion By: ___________________________    Second By: ___________________________

Vote: ____________________________________________________________
THE CITY OF SARASOTA
Proclamation

WHEREAS, every day 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year and the effects of gun violence extend far beyond these casualties—gun violence shapes the lives of millions of Americans who witness it, or know someone who was killed; and

WHEREAS, mayors and law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama’s second inaugural parade was tragically shot and killed just weeks later and to honor Hadiya – and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 7, 2019, the first Friday in June, as the 5th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya’s friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, by wearing orange on June 7, 2019, Americans will raise awareness to keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe which will honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing June 7, 2019 as

"National Gun Violence Awareness Day"

a day of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of Sarasota.

By: Liz Alpert, Mayor

Jen Ahearn-Koch, Vice Mayor

Stelli Freeland Eddie, Commissioner

Willie Charles Shaw, Commissioner

Hagen Brody, Commissioner

ATTEST: Shayla Griggs, Acting City Auditor and Clerk