

PROCLAMATION

City of Punta Gorda, Florida

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., recognizes the importance of supporting the growth of our local economy; and

WHEREAS, purchasing cars, boats, consumer goods, gifts and other products and services in Charlotte County can contribute greatly to local growth, with each dollar spent returning to our economy; and

WHEREAS, the goal of *Shop Charlotte* is to strengthen opportunities and jobs and the general prosperity of all by asking Punta Gorda residents to plan their next shopping spree right here at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida does hereby proclaim November 23, 2018 through December 24, 2018 as

SHOP CHARLOTTE MONTH

in the City of Punta Gorda, and encourages consumers to make every effort to support local merchants and stores within Charlotte County by *Shopping Charlotte*.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 21st day of November, 2018.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

Nancy Prafke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Smith, City Clerk

