

City of Bradenton
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bradenton,
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

Wound Care Awareness Week
June 4-8, 2018

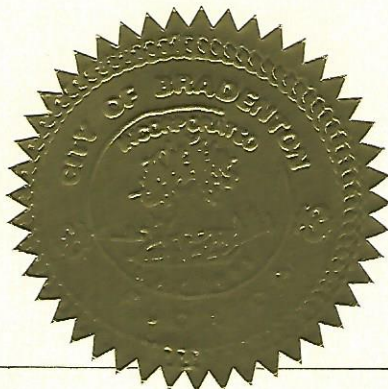
Whereas, an estimated 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds and the rising incidence of chronic wounds is attributed to an on-going occurrence of diabetes and obesity, among other conditions; and


Whereas, untreated chronic wounds can lead to significantly diminished quality of life, and some cases results in the amputation of a limb; and chronic wound care focuses on the prevention of amputations, seeking to heal patients in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible; and

Whereas, the Wound Care & Hyperbaric Treatment Program at Manatee Memorial Hospital has received the Center of Excellence Award from Healogics, Inc. for seven consecutive years, recognizing the center as one of the top wound care providers in the country for outstanding patient outcomes; and

Whereas, Wound Care Awareness Week provides an opportunity to inform patients, their families, and the public about the crucial importance of advanced wound care, not only in an effort to increase quality of life, but to also save lives.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that, I, Wayne H. Poston, as Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4-8, 2018 as Wound Care Awareness Week in Bradenton, and urge all citizens to recognize this very important service to our community's health care.




Wayne H. Poston
Mayor
May 15, 2018