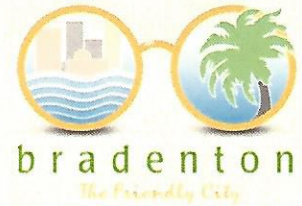


*City of Bradenton*  
*Office of the Mayor*



*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 5-9, 2017*

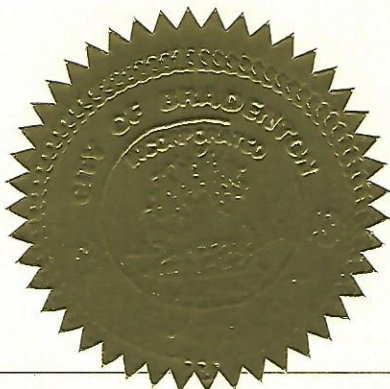
*Whereas*, an estimated 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds and the rising incidence of chronic wounds is attributed to an on-going occurrence of diabetes and obesity, among other conditions; and


*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 six 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 advance 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 5-9, 2017 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 10, 2017