

November 1, 2011



HOSPICE of the NATURE COAST PRESENTED PROCLAMATIONS AT PALATKA CITY COMMISSION MEETING

PALATKA--On Thursday, October 27, The Palatka City Commission proclaimed November as National Hospice Month in Palatka and encouraged citizens to increase their understanding of end of life care. Mayor Vernon Myers noted that hospice programs serve more than 1.5 million Americans and their families.

Mayor Myers proclaimed Thursday, November 17, 2011 as Children's Grief Awareness Day. Children's Grief Awareness Day is a National Day set aside to remember children who have died and acknowledge children who are grieving. In addition, Myers recognized Hospice of the Nature Coast for assistance being offered to local children in grief and through the Partners in Care program for children born with life-limiting illness.

Hospice of the Nature Coast is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, licensed in 1985. For additional information regarding services provided by the Hospice of the Nature Coast call (386) 530.4600. Visit us on the web at www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org.

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CUTLINE FOR PHOTO: The Palatka City Commissioners proclaimed Thursday November 17, 2011 as Children's Grief Awareness Day and November 2011 to be National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Receiving the Proclamations from Vernon Myers, Mayor of Palatka is Hospice of the Nature Coast Partners in Care nurse Melanie Collins, RN.