#### **RESOLUTION 20-R125**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA,

## HONORING

# **DR. JOHN CARVELLI**

**WHEREAS,** the voters of Port. St. Lucie elected Dr. John Carvelli to the Office of City Council, District 2, in November of 2016; and

WHEREAS, over his four-year term, Dr. Carvelli has proven himself to be a skillful and experienced leader dedicated to serving our citizens, City Council and community with honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** through his efforts on the City Council, Dr. Carvelli has helped create an outstanding legislative body that functions as a genuine team and, in many ways, a family; and

WHEREAS, our team, working hard, smart and together with our citizens, City Manager, City Attorney and City staff members, has been incredibly focused on making Port St. Lucie the best it can be—a safe, beautiful, and prosperous City for All People; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carvelli has been instrumental in the City celebrating many accomplishments and successes over the last four years, including but not limited to: the creation and implementation of an award-winning strategic planning process, the lowering of the City millage rate every year, the reduction of the City's debt every year, a \$100 million investment in infrastructure as a result of the voters saying, "yes," to the half-cent local option sales tax, the transformation of VGTI into the Cleveland Clinic Florida Research and Innovation Center, the welcoming of Florida International University to the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies, the realization of the longstanding dream of a Jobs Corridor at Southern Grove, and the awarding of many honors to our City and City government, as highlighted by US News & World Report naming Port St. Lucie as one of the "safest, most desirable, best near the beach and best to retire" places in the country and the National Research Center and the International City & County Management Association bestowing the "Voice of the People Award" upon the City two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carvelli did not seek reelection to City Council and his term in office ends today, November 16, 2020; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for Dr. Carvelli's service and to honor him for a job well done.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:

<u>Section 1.</u> That Dr. John Carvelli, City Council, District 2, 2016-2020 is hereby congratulated, commended and honored for his service to our citizens, City Council and community.

<u>Section 2.</u> A mounted version of this Resolution shall be bestowed upon Dr. John Carvelli.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

## CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By:\_

Gregory J. Oravec, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James D. Stokes, City Attorney

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

ATTEST: