

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 HelpLine is a free, confidential service which is available 24/7 with highly trained staff who are “*here to listen, and here to help*”; and

WHEREAS, many times individuals and families need help in meeting life’s basic needs or are experiencing times of crisis and are not sure where to turn; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 is an easy to remember three-digit number recognized as the central linkage point for those in need of crisis intervention, assessment and referrals to community services, and suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 HelpLine is a service that enables individuals and families to access information and referrals to programs and services at more than 2,800 sites which assisted over 121,000 people last year alone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is fortunate to have 2-1-1 HelpLine to assist in providing support and information on vital services in our area such as health care, insurance, volunteering, food, day care, mental health counseling, support groups and financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 11 - 17, 2014, as:

“2-1-1 Awareness Week”

and urge all citizens to be aware of the wealth of information available through a single telephone call to 2-1-1 HelpLine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of February, 2014.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER