

WHEREAS, April is Florida Volunteer Month, and National Volunteer Week was established in April to celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, improves social problems, enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens in need of assistance and changes the lives of the volunteers themselves in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, businesses experience an increase in morale, loyalty, teamwork and goodwill as positive effects produced by volunteering; and

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations, charities, community and faith-based groups, schools and national service programs in the City of Fort Pierce have joined together in celebration of volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, and do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014 as:

City of Fort Pierce Volunteer Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to promote the spirit of volunteerism by observing this month with appropriate activities.

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 17th day of March 2014.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER