

WHEREAS, May 1st was declared as “Law Day” by the United States Congress in 1958, and it continues to be our Nation’s and the State of Florida’s day of public acknowledgment of our heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, two landmark pieces of legislation, the theme for Law Day 2014 is “Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters”; and

WHEREAS, voting is the cornerstone of our democratic government with citizen participation in the political process ensuring that government is truly by the people and reinforcing the legitimacy of the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, every eligible voter is entitled to have an equal opportunity to be heard at the ballot box; and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal government all benefit when citizens exercise their right to vote, thereby ensuring that our government truly reflects the people whom it represents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014 as:

“LAW DAY”

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge the citizens, schools, businesses, legal professionals and media to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.

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 21st day of April, 2014.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER