

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans and is an economic generator stimulating a healthy, vibrant, and growing nonprofit arts industry; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America including social problem-solving, job creation, education, creativity, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, local institutions which foster and make accessible the work of artists, authors, dancers, musicians and poets and enhance the ability of our citizens to participate in a more civil society, uniting us in understanding and appreciating our diverse cultural heritage, and empowering us to imagine and create a shared vision for the future;

WHEREAS, the month of October 2014 has been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim October, 2014 to be observed as:

“ARTS and HUMANITIES MONTH”

and urge all residents to give voice to our cultural heritage by participating in the celebration of the cultural riches our community has to offer.

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 20th day of October, 2014.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER