

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James Tedder began his career in law enforcement with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office on June 23, 1971, and retired from the Sheriff's Office on January 7, 1985. Lieutenant James Tedder began his career as a police officer with the Fort Pierce Police Department on January 8, 1985; and,

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James Tedder has been deeply devoted and committed to his responsibilities as a member of the Fort Pierce Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Over his career, Lieutenant James Tedder served as a detective, road patrol sergeant, manager of K9 unit, manager of Mobile Field Force. He rose through the ranks earning promotions to the rank of Sergeant of Police on January 12, 1998, and Lieutenant of Police on May 8, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, During his term of service, Lieutenant James Tedder received several prestigious awards, including:

- Detective of the Quarter in 1991, 1994 and 1996 X 2
- Exceptional Duty Award in 1994 and 1998
- Manager of the Quarter in 2004, 2007 and 2009
- Manager of the Year in 2004 and 2008
- 100 Club Officer of the Year in 1992
- Treasure Coast 1013 Club Officer of the Year in 1988 and 1992
- Palm Beach Post of the Treasure Coast Officer of the Year in 1987 and 1994
- Elks Club Officer of the Year in 1987
- St. Lucie Bar Association Officer of the Year in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James Tedder, throughout his career, received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens and other law enforcement agencies for the professional manner in which he has handled his assignments; and,

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James Tedder served the citizens of Fort Pierce for 30 years with honor and selfless commitment toward Protecting Our Community making Fort Pierce a safer place for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James Tedder has chosen to retire on January 8, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, acting on behalf of and with the full support of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of

OFFICER JAMES TEDDER

in appreciation and recognition for his honorable and loyal service to the City of Fort Pierce.

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 5th day of January, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER