

WHEREAS jazz is an original American art form that affirms the most noble aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

WHEREAS jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and ranks America's greatest exports to the world; and

WHEREAS jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, film makers, classical composers, and musicians in many other types of music; and

WHEREAS America's jazz heritage deserves to be appreciated as broadly as possible and should be part of the education of both children and adults; and

WHEREAS jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as:

“Jazz Appreciation Month”

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to honor and recognize the outstanding work of all jazz artists, educators and enthusiasts.

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 6th day of April, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER