

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 50-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Florida by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are needed as a major participants in the reform of welfare system as we know it; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Florida has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, the limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Florida and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance.

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

Community Action Month

in the City of Fort Pierce in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Fort Pierce's Community Action agencies.

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 18th day of May, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER