

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Fort Pierce place a high value on their recreation time and their ability to access one of America's greatest natural resources, its waterways; and

WHEREAS, in 1928, the word "marina" was used for the very first time by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers to define a recreational boating facility; and

WHEREAS, Fort Pierce City Marina is a recreational boating facility and community asset that contributes substantially to the community by providing a safe, reliable gateway to boating for members of this community and welcomed guests; and

WHEREAS, Fort Pierce City Marina serves the community as a steward of the environment, actively seeking to protect the surrounding waterways not only for the enjoyment of this generation, but for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Fort Pierce City Marina provides this community and its visitors a place where friends and families, united by a passion for the water, can come together for recreation, rest and relaxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2015, as:

National Marina Day

in the City of Fort Pierce and call upon all residents, business and community leaders to celebrate the grand re-opening of the Fort Pierce City Marina in its day-long celebration.

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 1st day of June, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER