

WHEREAS, in 2012, millions of Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register to vote and in 2015, we want to make sure no one is left out; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and

WHEREAS, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish September 22, 2015 as NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY; and

WHEREAS, the goal for the 2015 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible Americans to register to vote in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, many people are unaware that they must make the correction to their voter registration when they change their address, change their name, or change their political party preference; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of its citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on important matters that come before the voters on Election Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2015, as:

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all eligible City of Fort Pierce residents to register to vote.

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 21st day of September, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER