

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Children's Home Society of Florida has upheld our legacy of transforming the lives of children and families; and

WHEREAS, on any given day approximately 350 youth are homeless on the Treasure Coast. The National Runaway Safeline reported more than 218 crisis runaway calls from two Treasure Coast area codes (772, 863) during 2014; and

WHEREAS, Children's Home Society of Florida, Treasure Coast Division, works diligently with The National Runaway Safeline and The Family and Youth Services Bureau to educate and prevent youth in crisis from running away and subsequently living on the streets; and

WHEREAS, Children's Home Society of Florida provides support services to youth in crisis that aim to move youth into stable living situations; and

WHEREAS, Children's Home Society of Florida, along with its community partners, embraces opportunities that can potentially change the way society cares for children and youth.

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

National Runaway Prevention Awareness Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage community agencies, religious organizations, business and others recognize and observe the month of November 2015 as National Runaway Prevention Awareness Month and as a community, focus our attention on those children who experience crisis and turn to the streets for support.

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 2nd day of November, 2015.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER