

*WHEREAS*, many times people need help in meeting life's basic needs; and

*WHEREAS*, they may experience times of crisis and are not sure where to turn, 2-1-1 HelpLine is that central access point providing individuals and families the guidance and support they need with over 104,000 callers assisted last year; and

*WHEREAS*, calls to 2-1-1 are free, confidential, available 24/7, for people of all ages and walks of life; and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 is 45 years of service to the community, the City of Fort Pierce is indeed fortunate to have 211 HelpLine providing "Hope when you need it the most;" and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 also helps link vulnerable populations to crucial services with specialized advocacy and support programs that include 2-1-1's Help Me Grow Initiative, Mental Health Advocacy, and 2-1-1's life-saving "Sunshine" Daily Telephone calls which continue to brighten the lives of local seniors.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 7 - 13, 2016, as:

## *"2-1-1 Awareness Week"*

and urge all citizens to be aware of the wealth of information available through a single telephone call to 2-1-1 HelpLine.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

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MAYOR COMMISSIONER