

WHEREAS, March is Women’s History Month in the United States, a time when our nation reflects on the valuable contributions women make to our society; and

WHEREAS, the young women of Florida are considered to be tomorrow’s leaders; and

WHEREAS, The Pace Center for Girls is instrumental in helping promote a better future through a caring community that believes in their value; and

WHEREAS, all young women in Florida deserve the opportunity to learn, grow, and be supported by a caring community that believes in their value; and

WHEREAS, Florida’s Department of Children and Families, Department of Education and Department of Juvenile Justice recognize the unique needs of young women and provide them with the programs and services they require to be successful; and

WHEREAS, women are dynamic invaluable contributors to society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as:

*“Believing in Girls Month”*

and urge all citizens to celebrate throughout the month with appropriate activities in their homes, churches and communities.

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 7th day March, 2016.

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MAYOR/COMMISSIONER