

WHEREAS, Officer Kathleen Murphy began her career on September 18, 1990, as a Duty officer and then on May 11, 1997, Officer Murphy became a full-time Certified Police Officer with the Fort Pierce Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy was deeply devoted and committed to her responsibilities as a member of the Fort Pierce Police Department, serving in the Criminal Investigations Unit and the Field Training Officer Unit; and

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy's strong commitment to community involvement is demonstrated notably by giving of her personal time to assist in the grand opening of the new Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) headquarters and serving as the groups secretary, coaching girls track and providing security at P.A.L. events; and

WHEREAS, During her term of service, Officer Murphy received several prestigious awards, including:

- Officer of the Quarter in 2000
- Officer of the Year Nomination in 2000
- Exceptional Duty Award in 2001
- Exceptional Unit Award(s) in 2008, 2013 and 2014

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy, throughout her career, received numerous awards and commendation letters for the professional manner in which she has handled her assignments; and

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy served the citizens of Fort Pierce for 25 years with honor and selfless commitment toward Protecting Our Community making Fort Pierce a safer place for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Officer Murphy elected to retire on September 19, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of

OFFICER KATHLEEN MURPHY

on retirement from the Fort Pierce Police Department for her outstanding 25 years of dedicated service to the City of Fort Pierce.

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 4th day of April, 2016.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER