

WHEREAS, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 5 - 11, 2016, as:

“GARDEN WEEK”

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to acknowledge the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of gardeners.

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 6th day of June, 2016.

MAYOR COMMISSIONER