

WHEREAS, National Gun Violence Awareness Day was created to honor the many lives that have been cut short by gun violence and support efforts to reduce gun-related crimes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, gun violence touches every segment of our society. Every day 91 Americans are killed by gun violence and there are countless others injured; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the community is the City of Fort Pierce's highest responsibility; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and to encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2016, as:

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to come together, raise awareness and find a solution.

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