

WHEREAS, Sword Outreach Mentoring and Resource Center, their families and friends and community partners have volunteered to clean and maintain the Moore's Creek Linear Park area of their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have been conducted quarterly for the last two (2) and ½ years with up to 40 volunteers participating in each activity; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated young people have overcome fears of water, drowning, snakes, bugs and in many cases learned to kayak to collect trash from the water; and

WHEREAS, these activities have taken place from 7th Street to 15th Street from kayaks, along the banks of the creek, along the walkways of the creek and the Moore's Creek Linear Park itself; and

WHEREAS, these efforts conducted rain or shine, on and around the water has removed an average of over 2000 pounds of debris and litter from the creek, park and walkways, including: shopping carts, tires, utility poles, pipes, parking cones, disposable food and beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have brought a healthy environment, pride and investment in their own neighborhood.

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

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and claim that these are vital and worthwhile activities for our citizens and shows their pride in 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 6th day of June, 2016.

MAYOR / COMMISSIONER