

*WHEREAS,* in 1921, a group of civic-minded business leaders established an international service organization in Macon, Georgia combining their diverse talents in “friendship and service” to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the world; and

*WHEREAS,* Pilot International is comprised of almost 350 clubs and over 7200 members worldwide; and

*WHEREAS,* the Mission of Pilot International is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service. We focus on preparing youth and young adults for service; encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others; and

*WHEREAS,* Pilot International furthers the organization’s humanitarian efforts through scholarships and grants to support research, education, and community care-giving programs such as Project Lifesaver; and

*WHEREAS,* Pilot International fosters volunteerism in more than 7400 young people worldwide through their sponsorship of Anchor Clubs; and

*WHEREAS,* Pilot Clubs throughout the world are dedicated to meeting the needs of their communities through volunteerism.

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim that October 18, 2016 be observed as:

## *Pilot International Founders Day*

and urge all citizens and businesses to become involved in efforts to do more, care more and be more in our community.

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 17th day of October, 2016.

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MAYOR COMMISSIONER