

WHEREAS, many times people need help in meeting life's basic needs and they are not sure where to turn; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 is easy to remember and use and is recognized as the key link in providing individuals and families with the information and support they need to solve their problems or when they just need someone to talk to; and

WHEREAS, calls to 2-1-1 are free, confidential phone call, available 24/7 with extensively trained staff and volunteers who are here to listen, and who assist callers in need of information, assessment, and referrals to social service agencies; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 also helps link vulnerable populations to crucial services with specialized advocacy and support programs that include 2-1-1's Help Me Grow Initiative, Mental Health Advocacy, and 2-1-1's life-saving "Sunshine" Daily Telephone calls which continue to brighten the lives of local seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 6 - 12, 2017, as:

“2-1-1 Awareness Week”

and urge all citizens to be aware of the wealth of information available through a single telephone call to 2-1-1 HelpLine.

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 February, 2017.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER