

*WHEREAS,* The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children’s Week celebrating Parents and Children took place in Tallahassee from March 26 to March 31, 2017, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children’s issues across the state and in our capital city; and

*WHEREAS,* the purpose of Children’s Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida’s commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward; and

*WHEREAS,* Children’s Week has teamed up with more than 100 leading statewide business and non-profit organizations and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in January, February, March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety and well-being of Florida’s children and families; and

*WHEREAS,* hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed “Children’s Day” and hosted hundreds of public events and activities for parents and children in their community.

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2<sup>nd</sup>, as:

## *“Parents’ and Children’s Day”*

and urge all citizens to support the most important institution in Florida—the family.

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 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**