

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the City of Fort Pierce are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce, and the State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and economy depend upon a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, all water users including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private clients and others can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, together with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to develop alternative water supplies, clean up stormwater pollution, restore rivers, lakes, and springs, upgrade drinking water facilities and improve wastewater treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2017, as:

“WATER CONSERVATION MONTH”

and urge each citizen and business to help protect our precious resources by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

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 3rd day of April, 2017.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER