

**WHEREAS,** Water is our most valuable resource; and

**WHEREAS,** water is one of our most basic and essential needs; and

**WHEREAS,** our drinking water is maintained to meet stringent state and federal health standards; and

**WHEREAS,** potable water service is critical for economic development, and is a factor in where homes, restaurants, factories and other businesses are built; and

**WHEREAS,** We are all stewards of a sustainable water infrastructure upon which future generations depend.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2017, as:

## **“DRINKING WATER WEEK”**

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to remember there is more to drinking water than meets the eye.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**