

WHEREAS, State Representative Larry Lee, Jr., was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012, representing District 84; and

WHEREAS, during his term of service, Larry Lee, Jr. has worked on the Education Committee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, and the PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lee Jr. is the owner of a successful State Farm Insurance Agency, co-owner of WFLM and WIRA radio stations, co-founder of the Fort Pierce Jazz Society and the Avenue D Boys Choir; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lee Jr.'s volunteer work includes United Way of St. Lucie County, Leadership Florida, Lighthouse Foundation, United Against Poverty, and the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Larry Lee Jr. founded the Restoring the Village program to create a sense of pride for the neighborhood. Since that time, he organized a grand community clean-up effort that, with over 1000 volunteers on one day in 2016, cleared vacant lots, painted 23 homes and buildings, and landscaped 1.2 miles of property in the Lincoln Park community; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lee Jr. is being recognized as a hometown hero because of his tireless efforts to make this community a better place. On June 10, 2017, "Operation: Community Pride" will inspire the community to do their part in "Restoring the Village."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of:

State Representative Larry Lee, Jr.

in appreciation and recognition for his honorable and loyal service to the City of Fort Pierce.

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 5th day of June, 2017.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER