

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is the only cause of death among the top ten causes of death in America that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 in the United States, 15.8 million caregivers provided an estimated 17.9 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than 230 billion dollars; in Florida, over 1 million caregivers provided over 1 billion hours of unpaid care valued at an estimated 18 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the human cost of Alzheimer’s disease is immeasurable and in recognition of the individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer’s disease, the researchers who are seeking a cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the City of Fort Pierce recognize the efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with Alzheimer’s disease and their caregivers.

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

“Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month”

and encourage all citizens to raise awareness in our community for this devastating disease through the Annual Treasure Coast Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

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 19th day of June, 2017.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER