

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Lions Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary on May 23, 2017 and is a part of Lions Club International, the world's largest service organization which is celebrating 100 years this year; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Lions Club is active and offers services to meet the needs of residents through volunteer efforts such as diabetic and retinal screening, providing eyeglasses and eye surgeries, beach clean ups, book fair donations, clothing drives and scholarships. Lions believe that community is what you make of it; and

WHEREAS, many local organizations have benefitted from assistance by the Fort Pierce Lions Club including the Treasure Coast Food Bank, Salvation Army, Mustard Seed Ministries, the Avenue D Boys Choir, the Hands Clinic, MLK Commemorative Committee, Fort Pierce Little League, and numerous additional worthwhile groups; and

WHEREAS, the community as a whole benefits when the Lions Club spearheads projects such as the recent \$30,000 renovation of Old Fort Park. The new improvements, including plantings on the Indian burial mound, will benefit generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Lions Club has been a shining example of volunteerism in our City and serves to remind us all of what can be accomplished by caring individuals.

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

Fort Pierce Lions Club 70th Anniversary

and call upon all citizens of the City of Fort Pierce to recognize the dedicated service they have given to our community.

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 17th day of July, 2017.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER