

WHEREAS, the young people of St. Lucie County are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, many young people need professional youth services to help them achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, there is one Boys & Girls Club organization in St. Lucie County with 19 locations – including Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie – that serve more than 7,000 young people annually; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs instill young people with the self-confidence to believe they can succeed at anything they put their mind to, and stand at the forefront of efforts in the areas of Education & Career Development; Health & Life Skills; the Arts; Character & Leadership Development; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation.

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club organizations in Florida help ensure young people have a safe, supportive place to spend time and will provide them with quality youth development programs; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week with some 4,000 Clubs and over 2 million more children and teens nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-13, 2018, as:

Boys & Girls Club Week

in the City of Fort Pierce and call on all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Club in Florida for providing the young people of our communities with comprehensive and effective youth developments services.

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 2nd day of April, 2018.

MAYOR/ COMMISSIONER