

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce supports the National Stop the Bleed campaign in providing citizens with a lifesaving message. To raise awareness and offer training in St Lucie County at no cost to the citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** To help ensure prompt access to life-saving, easy to use hemorrhage control resources. Whether a professional rescuer or a layperson immediate responder, anyone can administer simple medical care to victims that stops hemorrhaging; and

**WHEREAS,** The top cause of preventable death in trauma is bleeding. Twenty percent of people who have died from traumatic injuries could have survived with quick bleeding control; and

**WHEREAS,** National Stop the Bleed day brings Bleeding Control (B-Con) Instructors and students for a day of training; and

**WHEREAS,** When it comes to emergency bleeding control, every second counts. The Stop the Bleed campaign aims to provide training for everyone in what to do in an emergency bleeding situation and to give everyone the tools to save a life.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2018, as:

## ***National Stop the Bleed Day***

in the City of Fort Pierce. Further, I commend the men and women of St Lucie County's Interagency as they make extra efforts during this time to educate the public

**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.

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**MAYOR/ COMMISSIONER**