

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, CASTLE has upheld their legacy of protecting the lives of abused children and families; and

WHEREAS, CASTLE, works diligently with Devereux and the Florida Department of Children and Families to ensure that every child suffering from abuse has a brighter future and hope for a safe life; and

WHEREAS, children who have suffered abuse or neglect are at least 25 percent more likely to experience problems such as delinquency, teen pregnancy, low academic achievement, drug use, and mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, CASTLE, along with its community partners, embraces opportunities that can potentially change the way society cares for children and youth. Act now to protect children in Fort Pierce, Florida

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

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage community agencies, religious organizations, businesses, and others to come together and be a voice for the children lost so that younger generations can grow to be the future leaders of tomorrow.

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 16th day of April, 2018.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER