

WHEREAS, the Garden Club of Fort Pierce was established in 1948, is a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and currently has 64 members who are active in beautification projects in and around Fort Pierce; and

WHEREAS, the club operates on a non-profit basis for benevolent, charitable, horticultural, and educational purposes conducive to the well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the club is to advance the fine arts of gardening, landscape design and the study of horticulture, to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources and to promote civic beauty in the greater Fort Pierce area; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Club of Fort Pierce is responsible for such undertakings as the building of the Gazebo downtown, the installation of the Butterfly Garden at Treasure Coast Hospice, the Memorial Garden with its Meditation Circle in Glidden Park, the purchasing of the large oak trees along Indian River Drive from Avenue A to Seaway Drive, the distribution of over 7,000 flowering trees that bloom in the springtime throughout the city in cooperation with Sears, The Tribune and the City, the purchasing the Eastern Palatka Holly trees at Indian Hills Golf Course that were originally planted on Avenue A; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Club of Fort Pierce will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary in June 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 4th, 2018 as

Garden Club of Fort Pierce 70th Anniversary Day

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I salute the Garden Club of Fort Pierce and wish future success to this treasured community organization.

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 4th day of June, 2018.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER