

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. was born on July 2, 1928 in Tallahassee, FL. to Charles C. Hayling, Sr. and Cleo B. Hayling. He was educated in Leon County, first as a graduate of Lincoln High School and later earned his Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Florida A & M University.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. entered the U. S. Air Force with his brother Robert B. Hayling, Jr. and later returned to Tallahassee, FL as a Physical Education Teacher and Coach in Leon County School District.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. relocated to Fort Pierce, FL in 1962, accepting a position as Physical Education Teacher and Coach at Lincoln Park Academy. He became the Principal of Means Court Elementary School and later Chester A. Moore Elementary School until his retirement from the St. Lucie Public Schools in 1985.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. accepted the position as Bethune Cookman University Satellite Campus Administrator, encouraging many residents to attend college and earn their undergraduate degrees. Many of these graduates have become educators and administrators in the Treasure Coast area.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. served as a Board Member of the Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, Member of both the NAACP, and the Fort Pierce Bi-Racial Committee helping to foster integration in the local school system and community.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hayling, Jr. is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He has always shared with others of the importance of education and service to mankind, a quality he continually exemplifies.

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

CHARLES C. HAYLING, JR.

for his contribution and dedication to the business community and young people of the City of Fort Pierce.

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 July 2018.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER