

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Fort Pierce for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including: Grace Way Village and CareBag; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Fort Pierce; and

**WHEREAS,** the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of Grace Way Village and CareBag.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 10-18 2018 as:

***“National Hunger and Homelessness  
Awareness Week”***

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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**MAYOR COMMISSIONER**