

**WHEREAS,** on Saturday July 27, 2019, the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast in conjunction with the Florida Inland Navigation District will conduct the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup; and

**WHEREAS,** this event will attract approximately 1000 volunteers who will participate in cleaning up the waterways of Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie Counties; and

**WHEREAS,** twenty-seven designated sites throughout the three counties will serve as disposal sites for the volunteers to work out of; and

**WHEREAS,** numerous waterfront homeowners' associations have been recruited to clean up their own waterfronts; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2018 over 5.18 tons of trash was collected from approximately 125 miles of waterways with an expectation of a significantly larger amount to be collected this year with an increased volunteer effort.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 22-28, 2019 as

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in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage citizens to use this occasion to foster appreciation for the Treasure Coast Waterways and assist in the cleanup efforts.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**