

WHEREAS, on Saturday July 25, 2020, the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast in conjunction with the Florida Inland Navigation District will conduct the 13th 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 2019 over 5.10 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 19-25, 2020 as

Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup Week

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 6th day of July, 2020.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER