

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have historically been treated as second-class citizens and have often been denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to ALL citizens equally, and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which culminated a 72-year, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights: and

WHEREAS, the women of United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations, their leadership and volunteer efforts. Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, continue to “Rise and Shine” and “Squeeze” for God, Home and Country, to show that women can make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2020 as:

Women’s Equality Day

in the City of Fort Pierce and recognize the commemoration of that day one hundred years ago, on which the women of America won their right to vote, as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens.

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 17th day of August, 2020.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER