

**WHEREAS,** hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida, the Treasure Coast, and the City of Fort Pierce, with 40,770 children and adults in St. Lucie County now categorized as food insecure; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our City and to provide additional resources that the citizens of Fort Pierce need; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in mobilizing people about the role and importance of food banks and other hunger relief organizations in addressing hunger and bringing attention to the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS,** food banks and hunger relief organizations across the country, including the Treasure Coast Food Bank, coordinated Hunger Action Day® on September 10, 2020 and will continue to host numerous events throughout the month of September to shed light on this important issue and encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

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

***“Hunger Action Month”***

in the City of Fort Pierce and call this observance to the attention of our 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 8th day of September 2020.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**