

**WHEREAS,** October 2, 2020, is Manufacturing Day, the kick-off of Manufacturing Month, to inspire the next generation of manufacturers, and educate the public at large on the importance of the role manufacturers play in our daily lives and the growing skill shortage despite the high volume of job openings in the sector; and

**WHEREAS,** the Treasure Coast Manufacturers Association, the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, among other entities have established the Ready to Work Boot Camps, with our educators at St. Lucie Public Schools, to increase awareness of these career opportunities and to support school programs that provide the educational pathways to obtain them; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

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

## ***Manufacturing Awareness Month***

in the City of Fort Pierce and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve locally, nationally, and our global economies.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

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**MAYOR**