

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida, the Treasure Coast, and the City of Ft. Pierce, with 49,932 children and adults in St. Lucie County now categorized as food insecure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ft. 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 Ft. Pierce need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ft. 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 17, 2021 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 the month of September 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 7th day of September 2021.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER