

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings, and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety, and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others in the construction industry who work year round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings, and;

WHEREAS, “Safety for All: Building Codes in Action,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2022 encourages us to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction; career opportunities in building safety; understanding disaster mitigation, and energy conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May as:

Building Safety Awareness Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and further encourage the citizens of Fort Pierce to increase their knowledge of building and construction safety.

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 2nd day of May 2022.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER