



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, City of City of Fort Pierce would like to recognize the month of September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to honor those children whose lives have been irrevocably impacted by this terrible illness, and to strengthen the nation search for a cure; and

WHEREAS, each year tens of thousands of children face the battle of cancer with incredible bravery and inspiring hope; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, while progress against some childhood cancer has been made, cure rate for many forms of Childhood Cancer remain less than 50% with the incidence of Childhood Cancers increasing at a more rapid rate than any other groups; and

WHEREAS, this disease not only affects the child diagnosed with cancer, but also their entire support network of devoted parents, loved ones and friends; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce recognizes the devastating impact that this disease has on members of our community and the importance of increased research on Childhood Cancer; and

WHEREAS, this month we recognize that these burdens are shared by countless dedicated healthcare professionals, organizations, charities, and parent advocacy groups which support patients and families by offering advice, encouragement, hope and financial assistance, and work tirelessly to lift the spirits of children suffering from cancer.

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

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Fort Pierce.

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 6th day of September 2022.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

