



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Medicare's first proven coordinated care model, hospice is a program that works offering person-centered, compassionate care, ensuring people dignity, choice and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the hospice model involves an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment, including expert medical care, quality symptom control, and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care, and

WHEREAS, beyond providing physical treatment, hospice attends to the patient's emotional, spiritual and family needs, and provides family services like respite care and grief counseling, and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care organizations are advocates and educators about advance care planning that help individuals make decisions about the care they want, and

WHEREAS, Treasure Coast Hospice has cared for our communities since 1982, delivering compassionate, caring, expert and professional Hospice and Grief Support Services to patients and families at the end of life.

WHEREAS, celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year, Treasure Coast Hospice now serves more than 4,000 patients annually, providing holistic patient-centered care and comfort to patients and families in Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

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

Hospice and Palliative Care Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage our citizens to learn more about hospice and palliative care at the end of life and try to help as the can.

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 21st day of November 2022.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

