



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

**WHEREAS,** Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

**WHEREAS,** A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to the those who have died in war; and

**WHEREAS,** The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

**WHEREAS,** The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2023 as:

***Poppy Day***

in the City of Fort Pierce and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**

