



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 of advanced 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; and

WHEREAS, forty-one years ago, volunteers came together to establish Treasure Coast Hospice because they wanted their family, friends, and neighbors to have access to compassionate, quality end-of-life care from a locally based hospice provider. Founded in 1982, Treasure Coast Hospice is a non-profit community organization of skilled professional and dedicated volunteers serving more than 4,000 patients annually providing holistic patient-centered care and comfort to patients and families in Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties. During the next year, Treasure Coast Hospice will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of its specialized pediatric care program, Little Treasures, which improves the quality of life of children and teens with life-limiting illnesses by providing support for the entire family.

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

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage our residents to learn more about hospice and palliative care, and commend the Treasure Coast Hospice Team for their service to the citizens 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 10th day of October 2023.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER





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