



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** on average, 650 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; 75 percent of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

**WHEREAS,** the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment or environmental factors; and

**WHEREAS,** a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2024 as:

***National Safe Boating Week***

in the City of Fort Pierce and support the goals of the Safe Boating Campaign and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**

