



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has been blessed with abundant, diverse, and wondrous natural resources, which include freshwater springs, the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, Everglades and the Treasure Coast's very own Savannas, St. Lucie River, and Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Lagoon, St. Lucie River and their many tributaries are an important part of what makes the Treasure Coast special, providing numerous habitats to our plants and wildlife, the basis for commerce and tourism, countless recreational opportunities and a source of inspiration and awe; and

WHEREAS, our growing population and poor behaviors have negatively impacted the health of our waterways in many ways, including one that is hard to miss -litter, tons of garbage litter our waterways and shorelines; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of the Treasure Coast have come together to do something about it, to clean our waterways as part of a larger effort to protect our quality of life and save our rivers; and

WHEREAS, the 17th Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup will be held on July 27, 2024, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Marine Industry Association of the Treasure Coast, Inc. in conjunction with the Florida Navigation District, sponsors, and thousands of volunteers; and

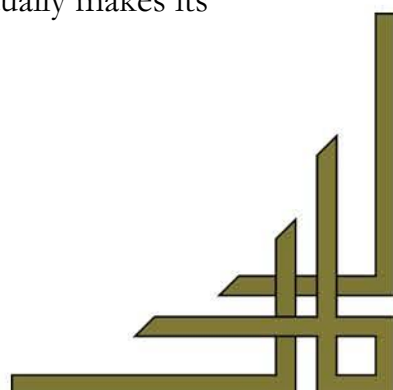
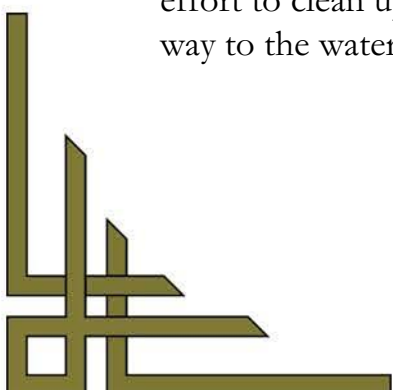
WHEREAS, the City of Port Saint Lucie is the among the most populous cities in Florida and the largest city within the Treasure Coast and is committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life not only within the City but also within our Treasure Coast region; and

WHEREAS, the City cannot honor the commitment without continuing to fight better water quality within our local waterways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of July 20-28, 2024 as:

Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup Week

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all organizations and citizens to join the effort to clean up our waterways and to remember that all litter eventually makes its way to the water.





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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 17th day of July 2023.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

