



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and affects individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week to involve families, schools, healthcare providers, businesses, religious institutions, law enforcement agencies, government, media, community-based organizations and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign, and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Week Campaign will be celebrated in communities across the nation between October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement agencies, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, parents, and other community-based organizations and services organizations, will demonstrate their commitment to Drug-Free lifestyles, by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention awareness and education activities; and

WHEREAS, the city of Fort Pierce further commits to promoting and supporting policies that contribute to the health and wellness of our citizens, residents, and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 23rd -31st, 2024 as:

RED RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage everyone to participate in drug prevention education and awareness activities during Red Ribbon Week and throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

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 October 2024.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

