



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1981 Fort Pierce resident Dorothy Brennan read a story in the local paper about a mother who nearly overdosed her beloved child because she couldn't read the label on a medicine bottle; and

WHEREAS, this inspiration then moved Dorothy Brennan to found Learn to Read St. Lucie County in 1983, a non-profit organization to serve those members of our community in need of literacy skills; and

WHEREAS, for over 40 years Dorothy worked to be the change she wanted to see in the world, and St. Lucie County is a better place because of her efforts and the inspiration she was to others to join her mission.; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Brennan's dedication and passion for literacy comes from the belief that adults and families will thrive and succeed if they can read, write, and speak English, skills needed to solve problems encountered in daily life.; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy's memory continues to inspire the work of Learn to Read of St. Lucie County and countless lives have been touched by the magical gift of literacy and hope she shared.; and

WHEREAS, The St. Lucie County community recognizes the incredible contributions that Learn to Read of St. Lucie County has continued to provide to our residents; and

WHEREAS, We truly honor Dorothy Brennan's memory for her mission and passion which have accomplished so much more than most of us will ever be able to imagine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2024 as:

Dorothy Brennan's Learn to Read St. Lucie County Day

in the City of Fort Pierce in honor of her extraordinary contributions to literacy and her transformative impact on our community and encourage all citizens to reflect on her legacy and support initiatives that continue her work promoting literacy and education.

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 16th day of December 2024.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

