



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the youth in our city are the city's most valuable resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners recognize the future of our community depends upon the young people we raise to handle the affairs of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Pierce Youth Award Recognition Program seeks to showcase the achievements of our outstanding and talented youth; and

**WHEREAS,** Hollice Fortune, a sixth grader at Chester A. Moore K-8, is the recipient of the Humanitarian Award, which recognizes youth who put forth efforts to make their community a better place or are active in local or state government; and

**WHEREAS,** Hollice is an exceptional young leader, excelling academically and serving her community with dedication. As Class President, Safety Patrol Officer, and Peer Mentor at Chester A. Moore Elementary, she advocates for student concerns and supports her peers. Her passion for service includes aiding the homeless, visiting nursing homes, and uplifting sick children. She is an active member of Girl Scout Troop 42061, the Heroes of Jericho Royal Gems Youth Group, and her church choir. Despite personal hardships, including the loss of her biological parents and overcoming bullying, she has shown remarkable resilience and a determination to succeed, making her a true inspiration.

**WHEREAS,** Hollice's resilience, leadership, and unwavering commitment to academics and community service make her an inspiring role model, demonstrating strength and compassion in the face of adversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation in recognition of:

***Hollice Fortune***

and urge our citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our youth.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.



**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**

