



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,** Jose Hernandez, a tenth grader at Fort Pierce Central High School, is the recipient of the Student Athlete Award, which recognizes youth who show excellence in the classroom through behavior and maintaining grades while also being an athlete; and

**WHEREAS,** Jose demonstrates excellence in academics, athletics, and community service. Maintaining a 3.5 GPA and earning Honor Roll distinction, he excels in Olympic-style amateur boxing with a 2-2 record, demonstrating resilience and determination as he prepares for the Silver Gloves advancing tournament. Beyond the ring, he is a dedicated community member, assisting with church cleanup efforts and supporting the relocation of his training facility. A steadfast leader, he upholds his values and inspires his peers through his unwavering commitment and exemplary character.

**WHEREAS,** Jose's dedication to academics, athletics, and community service showcases his resilience, leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence, making him a true inspiration to those around him.

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

***Jose Hernandez***

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**

