



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a chronic health condition that affects over 38 million Americans, including thousands of residents in our city, across all demographics; and

WHEREAS, the complications of diabetes including heart disease, kidney failure, blindness, and limb amputation can be serious and life-altering, but can often be prevented or managed with early detection, lifestyle changes, and appropriate care; and

WHEREAS, individuals living with diabetes often face challenges, highlighting the importance of fostering awareness, compassion, and support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce recognizes the vital role that caregiver networks, public health education, early screenings, access to care, and community-based interventions play in guiding, supporting, and empowering those affected by diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Health Promotion Team at the Florida Department of Health in St Lucie County is committed to raising awareness, providing resources, and promoting healthy lifestyle choices throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, November is nationally recognized as Diabetes Awareness Month, offering an important opportunity to educate the public, support those living with diabetes, and highlight local efforts aimed at reducing the burden of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2025 as:

Diabetes Awareness Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all residents to learn more about diabetes, participate in community events and screenings, and support efforts to build a healthier community.

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 3rd day of November 2025.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

