



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast has responded to more than 3 million calls to the 211 HelpLine since its inception in 1971 and receives over 120,000 requests for help each year; and

WHEREAS, 211's highly trained and accredited team continues to serve as frontline responders 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including times of disaster and great uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, 211 provides free, confidential and 24/7 access to life-saving crisis intervention, suicide prevention, emotional support, and community navigation services year-round; and

WHEREAS, the mental health of many in our community is at risk due to challenges with health, addiction, and a lack of basic needs such as housing, utility payments, food and transportation—211's team handles every request with compassion and empathy, de-escalating crisis situations and helping people navigate community resources to overcome everyday struggles and life's darkest moments; and

WHEREAS, 211 also offers specialized advocacy and support programs to groups who face a higher risk of crisis, including seniors, veterans and first responders, and children with developmental delays and other special needs; and

WHEREAS, 211 is also the regional responder for the national 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, the Florida Veterans Support Line, and other special projects designed to help people facing unique crisis situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as:

211 Awareness Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and are proud to honor and recognize the hard work of the 211 responders.

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 9th day of February 2026.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

