



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** schools sponsor student leadership activities in order to provide students with vital experience in exercising a voice in matters of common concern, reconciling diverse interests, and selecting leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** student leaders are a positive influence on their peers, modeling good character and scholarship in and out of the classroom, and serve as change agents to improve the overall climate and academic performance levels of their schools; and

**WHEREAS,** student leaders do not automatically develop sound leadership skills and require trained, dedicated faculty advisers to help them develop the essential traits and characteristics of a leader and to provide the positive experiences necessary to expand their skills and foster their paths to becoming effective leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** the support of school administrators and faculty, parents, and community members is necessary to help ensure the successful education of all emerging student leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** National Student Leadership Week serves as an ideal time to bring attention to the important and integral contributions that student leaders and all student activities make in our nation's schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2026 as:

***Student Leadership Week***

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all citizens, city officials, and employees to participate in events that recognize and celebrate our municipal government.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**

