



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, traumatic injury remains a leading cause of death and disability nationwide and represents a significant public health concern impacting individuals, families, and communities throughout St. Lucie County; and

WHEREAS, trauma survivors exemplify resilience, courage, and perseverance as they navigate recovery following life-threatening injury; and

WHEREAS, survival from traumatic injury depends upon a coordinated system of care involving emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire rescue personnel, trauma surgeons, nurses, rehabilitation specialists, and healthcare professionals committed to rapid response and lifesaving treatment; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital serves as the region's designated trauma center, delivering advanced trauma care while leading community injury prevention and outreach programs focused on reducing preventable injuries, violence, and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Trauma Survivor Day recognizes not only survivors but also the dedicated professionals and community partners whose collaboration strengthens the regional trauma system and improves patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, community education initiatives such as injury prevention programs and public safety awareness efforts play a vital role in protecting residents and saving lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2026 as:

Trauma Survivor Day

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage all residents to recognize trauma survivors, honor those who provide lifesaving care, and support ongoing efforts to promote injury prevention, safety, and community wellness.

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 18th day of May, 2026.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

