PROCLAMATION
GUARDIAN AD LITEM MONTH
APRIL 2020

WHEREAS, April has been designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, April 19 through April 25, 2020, has been designated as National Volunteer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian ad Litem Program is a partnership of volunteers and staff who advocate for the best interest of abused, abandoned, and neglected children within our community; and

WHEREAS, there are at least 200 children in Martin County involved in the court system through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, there are 82 citizens of Martin County advocating for their community's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Meier, Mayor of the City of Stuart, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as **GUARDIAN AD LITEM MONTH** in the City of Stuart and urge all citizens to give of their time to make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable children by volunteering with the Guardian ad Litem Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart Florida to be affixed this 13th day of April, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
Mayor