PROCLAMATION
FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2021

WHEREAS, family is the foundation of our communities and our state and serves as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support. All children and youth in foster care should have opportunities to make meaningful, lasting connections with adults who will support and encourage them; and

WHEREAS, foster, kinship and adoptive families, who open their homes, hearts and support children whose families are in crisis and who play a vital role in helping children and families heal, reconnect, find permanency, and also help launch these children into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, there is an on-going need for more foster homes on the Treasure Coast and the community needs to be made aware of the needs of children, as well as the enduring commitment and contribution of foster parents; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals and local organizations like the Treasure Coast Foster Closet and the many volunteers who work tirelessly to increase awareness of the needs of children in foster care, as well as the valuable contribution of foster parents, adoptive parents and child advocates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EULA R. CLARKE, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

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in the City of Stuart, Florida and urge all citizens in recognition of this very worthwhile cause, to volunteer their time, talent and energy on behalf of the children in foster care and foster parents during this month and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart, Florida to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2021.

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EULA R. CLARKE
MAYOR