PROCLAMATION

125th ANNIVERSARY
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF STUART

WHEREAS, the first church services ever held on the shores of the St. Lucie River were conducted in the school house at Potsdam, Florida, in 1893; and

WHEREAS, the first church building was built west of the railroad in what is now the middle of U.S. 1 just south of the Roosevelt Bridge in 1895. It was the church of the community because it was Stuart's only church; and

WHEREAS, after 125 years**,** First United Methodist Church, at its current location on Kanner Highway, continues to faithfully minister to the City of Stuart and the surrounding communities through its diversity, its missional outreach and its welcoming congregation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 10, 2018 AS A CELEBRATION OF THE:

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF STUART

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart to be affixed this 10th of December, 2018.

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KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON
MAYOR