



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Jacksonville celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS: According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States, small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

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WHEREAS: Jacksonville supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

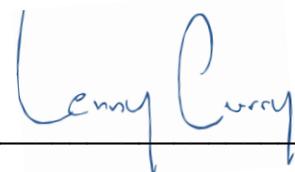
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25th Day of Oct. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA