

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Pop Warner Super Bowl, which held its 62nd annual tournament the first week of December, invites youth football teams from around the United States to compete in Orlando for the national title in one of three divisions, separated by age/weight classifications. To earn a spot in the tournament, each team has won both their league and regional championships; and

WHEREAS: Representing the Southeast Region in the Division One Pee Wee Super Bowl were Jacksonville's own Westside Wildcats, who handily outscored their two playoff opponents 50-14 to make it to their division's title game on December 8; and

WHEREAS: It was the Wildcats' first appearance in the Super Bowl, where they would compete against the Far West Jets of Arizona, who had claimed the Jr. Pee Wee title just two years earlier; and

WHEREAS: Far West scored the game's first points in the first quarter, but Westside's Elijah Wescott would return two unanswered touchdowns in the first half, including a 79-yard run to the end zone; and

WHEREAS: Westside held the lead until a Jets touchdown in the fourth quarter. A fumble recovery by the Wildcats' Jayden Griffin-Haynes opened a final drive opportunity with three minutes on the clock. With just 4 seconds left on fourth down on the Jets' 5-yard line, quarterback Nikko Bates found Hylton Stubbs in the end zone to tie the game at 18, followed by a successful quarterback keep for the extra point and a title win.

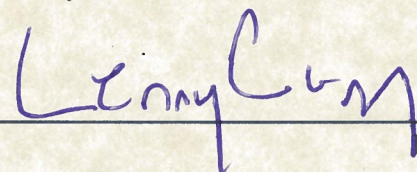
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby celebrate and congratulate

POP WARNER DIVISION ONE PEE WEE SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS: WESTSIDE WILDCATS

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the players and coaches for an outstanding season.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th day of December
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA