

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The William M. Raines High School varsity football team recorded a near-perfect 2017 season, capping off a 12-game win streak with a class 4A state championship victory against Cocoa High School on December 7; and

**WHEREAS:** The 2017 championship marks the second time the Vikings have earned the title, and Raines remains the only Duval County public school to ever claim the class 4A state trophy; and

**WHEREAS:** The 13-10 victory over Cocoa was Raines' narrowest win of the season. The Vikings' opponents averaged a nearly 39-point deficit over the course of Raines' winning streak; and

**WHEREAS:** In the championship, Vikings running back Brandon Marshall scored the game's first points with a 75-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Raines would hold the lead until the fourth quarter. In an 82-yard comeback march, Vikings quarterback Ivory Durham IV completed a series of conversions that ended in the winning 8-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Kamaree Noble; and

**WHEREAS:** For their notable performances this season, Durham and head coach Deran Wiley were named the 2017 Florida Dairy Farmers Class 4A Player and Coach of the Year.

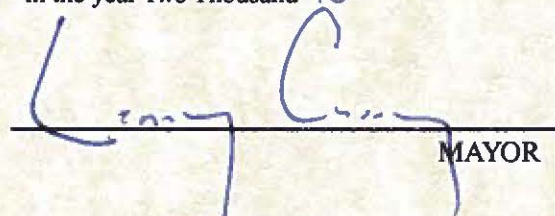
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby celebrate and congratulate

**FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONS:  
RAINES HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL**

and encourage all citizens to recognize the players and coaches for a successful season.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year Two Thousand 18

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA