

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Founded by Dr. Eartha M. M. White to honor her mother, the Clara White Mission has faithfully led humanitarian efforts in Jacksonville for more than 100 years. In addition to feeding the hungry, it also provides transitional housing and vocational programs, and has fulfilled a variety of other needs throughout its long history; and

WHEREAS: One of the most significant and recognized fundraisers for the organization is the annual Miracle on Ashley Street, now in its 24th year. This year's event is on Friday, May 18; and

WHEREAS: During the gathering, leaders from every sector of our diverse community come together to serve homeless veterans and residents in need; and

WHEREAS: At the 2017 event, 200 volunteers fed more than 1,400 guests, raising \$57,000 for the Clara White Mission's programs. To date, \$652,000 has been raised; and

WHEREAS: Our community is strengthened by leaders who lend their hands and hearts to serve others. The Clara White Mission is deserving of support as it works to help our most vulnerable populations.

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

THE 24TH ANNUAL MIRACLE ON ASHLEY STREET

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support the Clara White Mission's efforts to care for those in need.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 17th day of May
in the year Two Thousand 18

Lenny Curry
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA