

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** In 1956, Katie Davis and her family moved to the First Coast, where she would begin her 32 years in service to the City of Jacksonville; and
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Davis is passionate about working with people, especially children. After spending 13 years with the Child Services Department and 19 with the Pine Forest Recreation Center, she retired – a phase that lasted only two years; and
- WHEREAS:** To return to her interests and passion for work, Ms. Davis secured employment with the local professional baseball team, then known as the Jacksonville Suns (now Jumbo Shrimp); and
- WHEREAS:** She spent 13 years at the ballpark before joining events security company S.A.F.E. (Security, Athletic Facilities & Events) Management more than 15 years ago; and
- WHEREAS:** Now 88 years old, Ms. Davis dutifully and diligently runs the “VIP elevator” during events at the Veterans Memorial Arena, a job that she says has allowed her to meet and interact with many interesting people; and
- WHEREAS:** When she’s not working, Ms. Davis loves football and her family, which includes four children, 14 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS:** To honor her decades of service to the people of Jacksonville, while celebrating the annual national observance of Older Americans Month (May), the City of Jacksonville is proud to recognize Katie Davis.

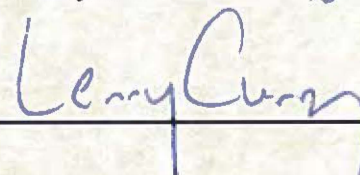
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby celebrate

## **KATIE DAVIS**

and the 60 years of service and contributions she has made to the Jacksonville community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year Two Thousand 18

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA