

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Missing persons, regardless of age or circumstances surrounding their disappearance, are not forgotten; and

**WHEREAS:** Disappearances bring uncertainty and lack of closure that can be extremely painful for families and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS:** The John Rowan, Jr. Foundation and the Justice Coalition of Jacksonville have partnered again this year to host the 9th annual Missing Adults Day in Jacksonville, in remembrance of the loved ones who have not yet been found and to offer much-needed support to the families of the missing; and

**WHEREAS:** The John Rowan, Jr. Foundation was founded in honor of John P. Rowan, Jr., a Jacksonville resident, husband and father who was last seen on February 23, 2001; and

**WHEREAS:** The Justice Coalition provides services and support to victims of violent crimes, educates the community about criminal justice offerings and works to be a proactive force in the fight against crime; and

**WHEREAS:** Missing Adults Day reminds communities to remain vigilant in the continued search for Jacksonville's missing, and offers support for those families whose missing loved ones are not forgotten.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2019 as

## **FLORIDA MISSING ADULTS DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to remember those who have not yet been found, and to commit to maintaining heightened awareness of missing adults.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year Two Thousand 19

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lenny Curry", is written over a horizontal line.

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA