

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Citizens of Jacksonville enjoy year-round opportunities to participate in a variety of sports, arts and music-related activities; and

WHEREAS: An education rich with athletics, arts and musical activities contribute to mental and physical well-being and provide a foundation for young people to build upon throughout their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS: Arts education contributes to the developmental growth of children and strengthens critical thinking and problem-solving skills, improving overall academic achievement; and

WHEREAS: Studies demonstrate that students who engage in music performance and appreciation have improved abstract reasoning skills and scored higher on college entrance exams than students with no art participation; and

WHEREAS: The Coach Tate Foundation, a nonprofit organization that serves children by providing educational opportunities with a focus on sports, music, and art is hosting a Community Education In Sports, Arts & Music event on March 30, 2019.

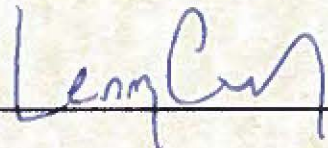
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2019 as

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN SPORTS, ARTS & MUSIC DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support athletic, art and music educational opportunities that meet the needs of our children.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7th day of March
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA