



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: All Americans deserve a workplace that contributes to their safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS: Since 1989, American workers, government officials, and community leaders have observed April 28 as a day of remembrance for those who have been injured or killed on the job; and

WHEREAS: Despite the provisions of the landmark legislation of 1970 when President Richard Nixon signed the Occupational Safety and Health Act into law, tens of thousands of American workers have been permanently disabled or killed each year by workplace injuries or occupational diseases; and

WHEREAS: In a nationwide effort to prevent these tragedies, employers and government agencies work collaboratively to improve workplace safety and encourage stronger health standards and enforcement; and

WHEREAS: Several local, state and federal entities, including the Jacksonville Alliance for a Safe Workforce (composed of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Northeast Florida Safety Council, First Coast Manufacturers Association, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration), work to actively pursue improvements in workplace safety; and

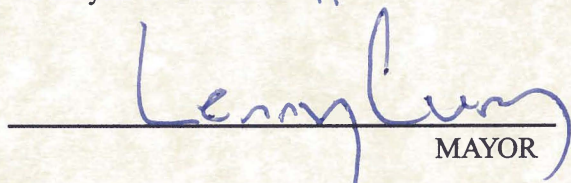
WHEREAS: On April 26, the Northeast Florida Safety Council will host the region's fourth annual observance of Workers' Memorial Day. Citizens can also join in the month-long awareness campaign by signing the Pledge for Safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2019 as

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of workplace safety and join me in honoring those who lost their lives to workplace injuries.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 26th day of March
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA