

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Hemophilia is a rare genetic disorder that prevents blood from clotting properly due to lack of sufficient proteins, leading to symptoms such as excessive bleeding, deep bruising, joint pain, muscle weakness and frequent nosebleeds; and

WHEREAS: An estimated 20,000 Americans live with hemophilia, with studies showing that hemophilia A affects one in 5,000 male births and nearly 400 infants are born with hemophilia B every year; and

WHEREAS: Most people that suffer from hemophilia in the United States are diagnosed at a young age: 36 months for mild cases, eight months for moderate cases, and one month for severe cases; and

WHEREAS: Since 1996, the Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida has served citizens with bleeding disorders through targeted programs, medically supervised camps, scholarships, education resources, and financial assistance; and

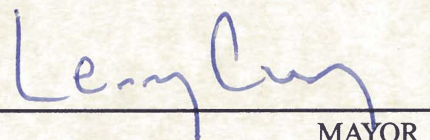
WHEREAS: The World Federation of Hemophilia recognizes April 17, 2019 as World Hemophilia Day to increase awareness and understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2019 as

WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to increase awareness of understanding of bleeding disorders and support efforts to improve quality of life for those affected.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 26TH day of MARCH
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA