

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The greatness of our nation principally stems from the rich diversity of its people. For generations, immigrants have come from all over the world to settle in the United States and contribute to the multifaceted fabric of our society, culture and economy; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 2014, Immigrant Heritage Month, observed in June, has given Americans of every background, race and creed an opportunity to explore their own heritage and to celebrate the shared diversity that forms the unique story of America; and

**WHEREAS:** Immigrants and descendants of immigrants can be found in every sector of American life, growing businesses and the economy, innovating and sharing creativity, fighting for our freedoms and more; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is home to many immigrants who influence our social, cultural and economic atmosphere, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our city, state and nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Immigrants have been tireless leaders, not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** For their countless and varied contributions, immigrants are celebrated in the city of Jacksonville.

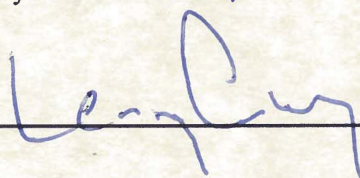
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as

## **IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions and value of the diversity of people in our city, state and nation.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year Two Thousand 19

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA