

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: After more than a decade of service to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Chief Assistant State Attorney Mac D. Heavener, III will return to federal practice and join the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS: In his current role with the State Attorney's Office, Heavener oversees the Homicide, Targeted Prosecution, Special Victims Unit, Special Prosecution, and Circuit Court divisions, among other responsibilities, with his last day with the State Attorney's Office on July 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Heavener graduated summa cum laude with a B.S.B.A. from The Citadel in 1988 and cum laude with a J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1991. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1991 and began his practice with the firm of Holland & Knight, LLP in Orlando; and

WHEREAS: Heavener previously served in the State Attorney's Office from 2000 to 2007, when he was assigned to general felonies, special assaults, special prosecutions, and homicide. He was named a division chief for a general felony division, and served as contact for the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce; and

WHEREAS: Heavener joined the Jacksonville Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida in 2007 and was named Deputy Chief the following year. During that time, he prosecuted some of the area's highest profile federal cases, with particular emphasis upon civil rights crimes, human trafficking, violent crimes, white-collar crimes, and public corruption, and supervised federal prosecutors in the Criminal Division; and

WHEREAS: Heavener returned to the State Attorney's Office in January 2017, joining then newly elected State Attorney Melissa Nelson in a leadership role in her administration. His guidance and ultimate professionalism have improved the reputation, culture, and office's work product.

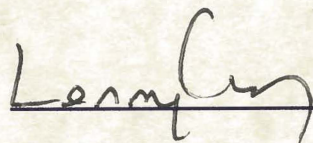
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize and honor the distinguished service of

MAC D. HEAVENER, III

and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating his many accomplishments in service to the people of Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 13TH day of JUNE
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA