



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Nelson Mandela committed his life to fostering social justice, liberation, and unity for people in his homeland of South Africa and around the world; and

**WHEREAS:** Mandela was admired internationally for his values and dedication to humanity, his championing of civil rights, and support for vulnerable and underdeveloped communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 2000, Jacksonville has been honored to be a Sister City to Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality in South Africa, named in his honor; and

**WHEREAS:** Nelson Mandela International Day was designated by the United Nations in 2009 to honor the former South African President's contributions to peace and freedom; and

**WHEREAS:** In recognition of his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, citizens are encouraged to reflect on the life and impact of Nelson Mandela. May his legacy continue to inspire individuals to do good in the world to create a peaceful future for all.

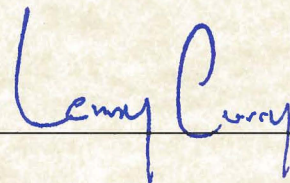
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 18, 2019 as

## **NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY**

in Jacksonville for citizens to celebrate Nelson Mandela's life of service by taking action and inspiring change.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA