



ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Tin Can Sailors, Inc. is a charitable organization established in 1976 with approximately 13,000 members nationwide, known as the National Association of Destroyer Veterans (DesVets); and

WHEREAS: DesVets has donated more than \$2 million over the past 25 years to museum destroyers; and

WHEREAS: Association members are Veterans of the US Navy and the DesVets hold their National Reunion annually in different cities around the country; and

WHEREAS: This year, Jacksonville is proud to host the DesVets for their 2019 National Reunion which will include tours around Jacksonville and Northeast Florida, as well as 17 ship reunions; and

WHEREAS: Reunion attendees served with honor and distinction aboard USS Ammen (DD-527); USS Borie (DD-704); USS Brough (DE-148); USS Buck (DD-761); USS Cone (DD-866); USS Duncan (DD/DDR-874); USS Hunt (DD-674); USS John Hood (DD-655); USS O'Callahan (DE/FF-1051); USS O'Hare (DD/DDR-889); USS Philip (DD/DDE-498); USS Remey (DD-688); USS Robert L. Wilson (DD/DDE-847); USS Ross (DD-563); USS Samuel N. Moore (DD-747); USS Wiltsie (DD-716); USS Wren (DD-568); and other destroyers, destroyer escorts, frigates, and destroyer tenders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2019 as

DESTROYER DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to honor the Veterans of US Naval Destroyer Ships and their continued contributions to the United States.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 12th day of September in the year Two Thousand Nineteen

Lenny Curry

MAYOR



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA