

# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** The Republic of China (Taiwan) observes its 108th National Day on October 10, 2019; and

**WHEREAS:** Since the establishment of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami in 1988 and the consequent establishment of the sister-state relations between the State of Florida and Taiwan in 1992, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami has encouraged the support of bilateral economic, trade, educational, and cultural relations; and

**WHEREAS:** The United States and Taiwan have maintained and enhanced close friendship over the decades encompassing commercial, cultural, and other interactions; and

**WHEREAS:** Taiwan is the 11th largest trading partner of the United States, Florida's sixth largest export market for goods, and Florida's third largest market for services, garnering the Sunshine State over 7,850 jobs and \$944.3 million in trade and investment ties in 2018; and

**WHEREAS:** Taiwan contributes to regional development, peace, and prosperity by participating in numerous international organizations, including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

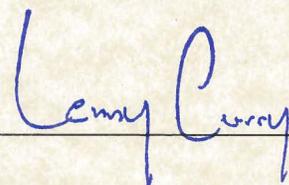
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby commemorate

## NATIONAL DAY OF TAIWAN

on October 10, 2019, and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the founding of Taiwan, a friend and ally of the United States.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September  
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA