



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Many of Jacksonville's youth are dynamic, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens who desire to take an active role in improving our community; and

WHEREAS: These students display exemplary citizenship among their peers and their achievements and contributions to our community are inspiring; and

WHEREAS: Youth are among our greatest resource and our support is important in developing their talents, character, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS: The Optimist International Foundation (OIF), a worldwide volunteer organization established in 1971, helps develop, promote, and manage multiple youth programs, including its annual Youth Appreciation Week, which encourages community engagement and citizenship among young people; and

WHEREAS: During Youth Appreciation Week, our local Arlington Optimist Club of Jacksonville recognizes high school students who have shown a commitment to serving and contributing to their respective schools, families, places of worship, and communities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville joins Optimist International Foundation and Arlington Optimist Club in expressing appreciation to these young leaders for their positive impact within our communities through their participation in Optimist International.

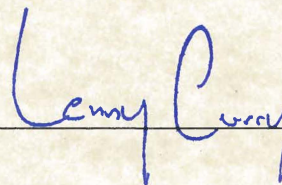
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 3-9, 2019 as

YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to encourage young people to assume roles of leadership and responsibility that positively influence the future of our city, state, nation, and world.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 31st day of October
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA