



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods. This requires essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell, and deliver finished products to consumers across Florida and around the globe; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 65th year of The Jacksonville-Duval County Agricultural Council's participation in the annual National Farm-City Week celebration. The celebration recognizes the importance of the cooperative network of rural and urban communities; and

WHEREAS: Our nation's rich agricultural resources contribute to the health and well-being of our country and to the strength of our economy; and

WHEREAS: Duval County's agricultural and natural resources provide an estimated \$2 billion in annual economic impact to our county, employing over 18,000 in the industry; and

WHEREAS: The daily work of farmers and ranchers preserves freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitats, and greenspaces. By purchasing Florida agricultural products, consumers help farm families maintain their superior natural resource conservation practices; and

WHEREAS: Farm-City Week activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy. As family and friends soon gather around the Thanksgiving table, we must consider the benefit of these relationships and commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity provide us with food abundance and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation.

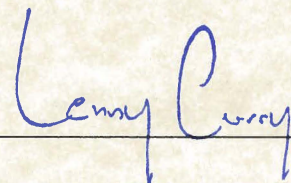
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 20-27, 2019 as

FARM-CITY WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all who work together to produce and supply our community, nation, and world with an abundance of agricultural products.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th day of November
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA