



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Since 1989, American workers, government officials, and community leaders have observed April 28 as a day of remembrance for those who have been injured or killed on the job; and

**WHEREAS:** Despite the Occupational Safety and Health Act signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1970, tens of thousands of American workers have been permanently disabled or killed each year by workplace injuries or occupational diseases; and

**WHEREAS:** Within the last year, 32 people in our community were killed due to workplace accidents; and

**WHEREAS:** Everyone deserves a workplace that contributes to their safety and well-being. In a nationwide effort to prevent these tragedies, employers and government agencies work collaboratively to improve workplace safety and encourage stronger health standards and enforcement; and

**WHEREAS:** Several local, state and federal entities, including the Jacksonville Alliance for a Safe Workforce (composed of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Northeast Florida Safety Council, First Coast Manufacturers Association, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration), work to actively pursue improvements in workplace safety; and

**WHEREAS:** On April 28, the Northeast Florida Safety Council will host the region's fifth annual observance of Workers' Memorial Day. Citizens can also join in the month-long awareness campaign by signing the Pledge for Safety.

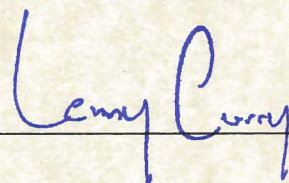
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2020 as

## WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of workplace safety and join me in honoring those who lost their lives to workplace injuries.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year Two Thousand 20



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA