



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Blue Skies Foundation holds an annual event entitled "I'm A Survivor Benefit Gala, to honor Jacksonville's prominent survivors of breast cancer, lupus, burns, sex trafficking, sickle cell, domestic violence, bullying, transgender hate crimes, male breast cancer, and pregnancy infant death survivors; and

WHEREAS: One out of every five students report being bullied; the Lupus Foundation of America estimates that at least five million people worldwide, have a form of lupus; nearly 19 percent of hate crimes in 2018 stemmed from anti-LGBTQ bias; Sickle Cell affects more than 100,000 Americans; there are about 486,000 burn survivors receiving treatment; and this year approximately 1.8 million people will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Blue Skies Foundation focuses on survivors of any and all categories and celebrates Survivors' Month by intermingling survivors from different communities to share support; and

WHEREAS: Blue Skies Foundation's mission is to shift the scope of what people think of when they hear survivor and expand and educate on various survivorship categories that need support from our community.

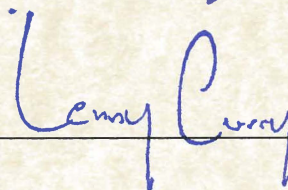
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

SURVIVORS' MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of all type of survivors and celebrate their strength and survival.



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



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA