



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: On July 26, 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. On July 26, we celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the ADA; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville, Florida affirms the principles of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities, as well as, numerous organizations throughout our city and state work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that was envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS: The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement the ADA; and

WHEREAS: On the 30th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act, the City of Jacksonville Florida celebrates and recognizes the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

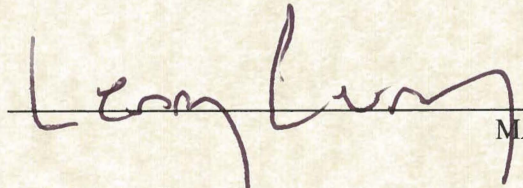
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2020 as

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AWARENESS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to increase awareness and support for equality and inclusion for all people with disabilities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this ^{21ST} day of *July*
in the year Two Thousand ²⁰


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA