



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: First responders, both career and volunteer, include 911 dispatchers, law-enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service personnel, emergency management professionals, search and rescue teams, and members of other organizations in the public safety sector; and

WHEREAS: They are our first and best defense against all emergencies, whatever the nature, that threaten our communities, and are always ready to aid the people in the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS: First responders undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice to contribute excellent skills to their communities; and

WHEREAS: Every day in Jacksonville, first responders, such as members of Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO), Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD), and our many emergency medical professionals, risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS: The courageous and selfless concern for others and the duty to protect and serve are commonly held values among first responders everywhere.

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

FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

in Jacksonville I salute the service of first responders, and encourage all citizens to recognize their vital part in our community to maintain public safety and order in times of need.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this *26th* day of *October* in the year Two Thousand *Twenty*

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.