



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Each year, the month of March is identified as Women's History Month and is a time for our country to reflect upon the immeasurable contributions women make to our society; and

WHEREAS: In Jacksonville, PACE Center for Girls recognizes the importance of the impact women make on society, and that every woman was once a girl, full of immense potential, talent, and promise; and

WHEREAS: Each year, thousands of girls are referred to the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the vast majority having experienced a multitude of setbacks such as instability, trauma, sexual violence, and/or academic deficiency; and

WHEREAS: PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, comprehensive, research-based organization whose mission is to prevent girls from entering the juvenile justice system through its programs and initiatives in Jacksonville and across the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville understands the importance of prevention and intervention programming and recognizes the valuable work PACE does each day to help all girls reach their full potential and promote the vision that these girls are provided with the tools and opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed.

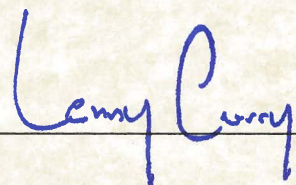
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

BELIEVING IN GIRLS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the remarkable work and numerous contributions that the PACE Center for Girls makes both locally and statewide to help young women reach their full potential.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10th day of March
in the year Two Thousand 21



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA