



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Across the nation, private Ambulance and EMS professionals are a vital part of communities and have served above and beyond the call of duty during the COVID-19 pandemic, and without their dedication, innovative problem solving, and life-saving skills, these communities would have suffered even more during this past year; and

**WHEREAS:** Private ambulance services, such as Century Ambulance, are an integral part of the Jacksonville healthcare and EMS system, and paramedics, EMTs, and EMS clinicians and practitioners provide critical transport and care for the community when our neighbors are most in need; and

**WHEREAS:** The theme for 2021 EMS Week is: *This is EMS: Caring for Our Communities* and honors all individuals that provide emergency medical services and serve the community, including Century Ambulance Service who has served our local community for more than 40 years by providing disaster relief services, transport for the elderly, emergency transport for children, critical care, advanced life support, and more; and

**WHEREAS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, Century Ambulance Service played a critical role in care for the community by providing extended care in the field, treatment, and transportation for individuals adversely affected by the pandemic, and provided unique solutions during at-home care for patients experiencing COVID-19 symptoms while putting their lives on the line to provide lifesaving services during the most unusual of circumstances; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville recognizes the commitment and resolve of private ambulance providers and all EMS practitioners that rise to unique challenges every day and have achieved hero status during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, providing life-saving care in the most challenging of times.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2021 as

## CENTURY AMBULANCE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the hard work and dedication of private ambulance providers and all EMS practitioners who keep our citizens safe each day.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year Two Thousand 21

*Lenny Curry*

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA