



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Established in 1993 by the American Nurses Association, National Nurses Week celebrates the selfless work of those in the nursing profession each year in May with the week ending on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, a nurse, social reformer, and statistician who is recognized as a pioneer and the founder of modern nursing; and

**WHEREAS:** Nurses serve as trusted health care providers for patients throughout the United States and National Nurses Week is a way to recognize the tremendous efforts nurses contribute every day to save the lives of those inside and outside of their community; and

**WHEREAS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, healthcare workers such as nurses, continued to exceed their communities' demands for quality healthcare and services to meet their patient's needs during these challenging times; and

**WHEREAS:** Due to their tireless efforts keeping citizens healthy during the pandemic, lawmakers and public health officials throughout the county have repeatedly praised healthcare workers as heroes as they treat those who have been infected by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS:** Not only does National Nurses Week recognize the ever-important medical side of their profession, but it also recognizes the emotional presence that nurses provide for their patients while treating them through hope, compassion, and kindness; and

**WHEREAS:** In Jacksonville and across the country, we honor the contributions and sacrifices these nurses make daily and celebrate the medical professionals who keep our loved ones and communities healthy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

## NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize local nurses for their dedication to our citizens and celebrate the lifesaving work they perform each day to keep our city healthy and safe.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year Two Thousand 21

MAYOR