



PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS: Cancer can affect children of all ages, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Over 15,000 children under the age of 18 were diagnosed with some form of cancer in 2018; and

WHEREAS: Over 100 children in the Jacksonville community are diagnosed with cancer each year and currently over 300 children already actively receive treatment; and

WHEREAS: Treatment of cancerous diseases are invasive, expensive, and often experimental, taking not only a physical toll on patients, but also causing financial and emotional hardships for their families; and

WHEREAS: The Child Cancer Fund (CCF), a local nonprofit, partners with Nemours Children's Specialty Care and Wolfson Children's Hospital to provide emotional, practical, educational, and financial support to the families of children fighting cancer; and

WHEREAS: Each year CCF, in partnership with local radio station 104.5 WOKV, hosts a Careathon fundraiser that raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for these lifesaving and life-improving programs; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is fortunate to have access to many high-quality healthcare facilities and celebrates the diverse community of local businesses and individuals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with cancer and their families.

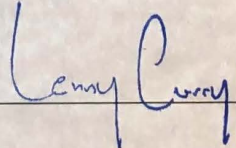
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2021 as

CHILD CANCER FUND CAREATHON DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of childhood cancer and support efforts being made in our community to assist those fighting this unexpected battle.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 17th day of Aug
in the year Two Thousand Twenty One


MAYOR