



# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS:** Mr. Tommy Hazouri was a pioneering presence in Florida politics for over 45 years with an extensive record of public service. He touched millions of lives during his time as State Representative, Mayor, Duval County School Board member and chair, and City Council member and president; and

**WHEREAS:** His decades of public service and consistent efforts for the betterment of all community members and neighbors have made Mr. Hazouri a well-respected household name in Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** As Mayor, Mr. Hazouri improved the quality of life for Jacksonville residents by eliminating toll booths from Jacksonville's bridges and implementing environmental regulations to end the city's odor problem from area chemical plants, among many other accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Hazouri's legacy will continue to live on in the many lives he improved and mentored. His leadership and commitment to education, human rights, and collaboration has left Jacksonville a better-supported, more equitable place for all; and

**WHEREAS:** Known for his friendly and charismatic demeanor, Mr. Hazouri never met a stranger and never turned his back to a neighbor in need. Known for both heated debates and across-the-aisle collaborations, Mr. Hazouri showed us that we can all unite for the greater good and be contributing members of the greater Jacksonville community; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Hazouri has set a high standard for public servants. He consistently demonstrated his morals and character and stood up for what he believed was right. His commitment to improving his community sets a strong precedent for all future community leaders to live up to.

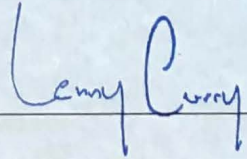
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby honor the life and contributions of

**THOMAS L. "TOMMY" HAZOURI, SR.**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the standard Mr. Hazouri set for us all and honor his legacy as a leader and steward of the Jacksonville community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sep.  
in the year Two Thousand Twenty One



MAYOR