



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Salvation Army is an international organization dedicated to serving individuals in need. The Jacksonville chapter of the Salvation Army was the very first branch established in the United States; and

WHEREAS: This year, the Salvation Army of Northeast Florida will celebrate 130 years of community service. It serves as a main avenue of providing critical services to the residents of Jacksonville and other community members in need; and

WHEREAS: Last year, 142,000 meals were served by the Salvation Army of Northeast Florida, and almost 52,000 nights of shelter were provided to single women, families, and men coming out of homelessness. An additional 5,000 Jacksonville residents received assistance during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS: This aid would not be possible without volunteer help. Last year, 41,000 volunteer hours were logged by the Salvation Army of Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, need has only grown for the services provided by organizations like the Salvation Army. Many individuals and families continue to need assistance securing food, housing, and other comforts; and

WHEREAS: The services provided by the Salvation Army of Northeast Florida continue to be life-saving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2021 as

THE 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SALVATION ARMY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the Salvation Army and all the services they provide to the community .



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 11th day of Oct.
in the year Two Thousand Twenty-one

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA