



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM) is a rare genetic condition that occurs when a group of arteries or veins incorrectly forms during prenatal development or shortly after an individual's birth; and
- WHEREAS:** AVM affects fewer than 200,000 babies per year, meaning many are not aware of the effects of this condition; and
- WHEREAS:** AVM can have devastating effects on infants and children. People living with AVM require surgeries, and often experience aneurysms, seizures, severe swelling, and increased risk of internal rupture and bleeding; and
- WHEREAS:** 50% of AVM patients will have a sudden hemorrhage, brain bleed, or stroke in their lifetime, potentially leaving them with brain damage or a long-term disability; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville is fortunate to be the home of various nationally renowned youth medical centers that offer treatment and support for individuals diagnosed and living with AVM.

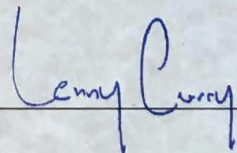
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATION AWARENESS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of Arteriovenous Malformation and support efforts being made in our community to assist those fighting this rare genetic disorder.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 14th day of Sep
in the year Two Thousand and twenty one



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA