



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Cholangiocarcinoma is a deadly cancer of the liver that forms in the slender tubes known as the bile ducts; and

WHEREAS: Cholangiocarcinoma is considered rare. Each year nearly 10,000 people are diagnosed with this highly lethal and aggressive form of cancer. Often, patients lack symptoms during the early stages and do not receive a diagnosis until the disease has progressed to stage 4; and

WHEREAS: Currently, there are no known cures for Cholangiocarcinoma. Due to environmental factors, and often the age at which people are diagnosed, the survival rate for Cholangiocarcinoma is typically less than 10%; and

WHEREAS: The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (CCF) is the leading global nonprofit working to find a cure and improve the quality of life for Cholangiocarcinoma patients; and

WHEREAS: The CCF works to raise awareness of the need for increased investment in the research, early diagnosis, and treatment of this rare and aggressive cancer; and

WHEREAS: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Day, in collaboration with Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month and the Light it Green for CCA project, serves to bring awareness to this disease.

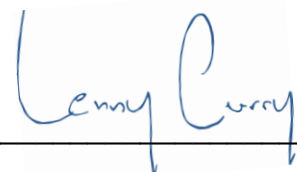
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2022 as

CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA AWARENESS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the prevalence of this disease and the need for greater research and investment in its early diagnosis and treatment.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 31st day of Jan. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA