



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Endometriosis is a complex disease in which tissue similar to the lining of the Uterus grows outside the uterus, causing pain and/or infertility; and

WHEREAS: Endometriosis affects roughly 190 million reproductive-age women and girls across the globe. It can affect women and girls from all races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: Endometriosis is a chronic disease that negatively impacts the quality of life of those diagnosed with it. It can cause severe pain, fatigue, nausea, depression, anxiety, and infertility; and

WHEREAS: Currently, there is no known cure for endometriosis, and treatment is centered around pain and symptom management. Access to early diagnosis and treatment is crucial, but is often lacking in low- and middle-income communities; and

WHEREAS: The variety of symptoms and a lack of awareness of Endometriosis can lead to a delay between onset of symptoms and final diagnosis; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative to raise awareness of Endometriosis and continue to invest in research, wide-spread early detection, screenings, treatments, and possible prevention of this disease.

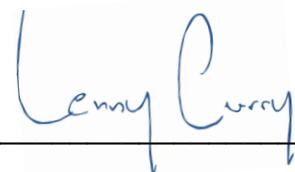
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the signs, symptoms, and treatments of Endometriosis in the community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 21st Day of Sep. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA