



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in both men and women. It is the third most common cancer diagnosis. Over 150,000 new cases are diagnosed every year, with over 50,000 deaths annually; and

WHEREAS: The Borland Groover Foundation raises funds for patients diagnosed with colon cancer in Jacksonville. These funds assist patients who may be experiencing financial hardships; and

WHEREAS: Colorectal cancer is one of the most preventable cancers and is treatable when caught early with routine diagnostic screenings; and

WHEREAS: Every Jacksonville resident 45 years of age or older should get regular screenings for colorectal cancer. Those with a family history of colorectal cancer are eligible for regular screenings prior to turning 45. The Borland Groover Foundation provides vouchers for screenings for Jacksonville residents who are currently uninsured; and

WHEREAS: The Borland Groover Foundation hosts an annual 5k event to raise awareness of the prevalence of colorectal cancer and the need for routine screenings.

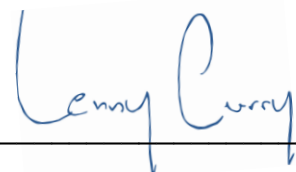
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2022 as

MARCH TO GET SCREENED DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the work done by the Borland Groover Foundation and raise awareness of the prevalence of colorectal cancer and the need for regular preventative screenings.



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

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA