



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Formed in 1919, shortly after the end of World War I hostilities, the American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization. Legionnaires share a common bond of continued service to God and country; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization that uses its great political influence and its active membership to provide honest advocacy for veterans, and community action through volunteerism, youth mentoring and other services; and

**WHEREAS:** By giving meaningful service in conjunction with the theme "Still Serving America," Legionnaires have made significant contributions to our city, state, and nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Chartered in the State of Florida on April 10, 1947, American Legion Post 197 celebrates 75 years of dedicated service to veterans and their families in the Jacksonville community; and

**WHEREAS:** The Legionnaires of American Legion Post 197 remain dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a positive difference in the lives of the people of Jacksonville.

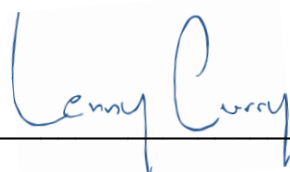
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2022 as

## **THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 197**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join in commending the good works of this organization an expression of appreciation for the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

  
MAYOR