



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Medical Laboratory Professionals serve a key role in providing quality healthcare to citizens across the nation. They provide valuable contributions to improving health care and saving lives by providing reliable laboratory test results required for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases; and

**WHEREAS:** More than 70% of a patient's medical file is derived from information produced by a medical laboratory. The professionals that work in these laboratories produce research and results that have immediate impacts on patients seeking treatment as well as long-term impacts on the overall body of medical knowledge in the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1975, organizations like the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences have celebrated Medical Laboratory Professionals Week the last full week of every April; and

**WHEREAS:** Medical Laboratory Professionals Week serves to recognize the vital role medical laboratories and their staff play in ensuring the high standards of health care enjoyed in the City of Jacksonville.

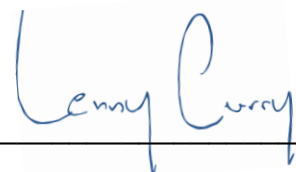
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2022 as

## **MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of the Medical Laboratory Professionals in Jacksonville and throughout the country.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 6th Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA