



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: 40 percent of the food produced in the United States is never eaten; and

WHEREAS: Despite contributing over eight percent of the global greenhouse gas emissions, food waste is vastly overlooked as a driver of climate change; and

WHEREAS: The average American family loses \$1,866 annually through wasted food and one quarter of the food wasted globally could feed all 800 million undernourished people in the world; and

WHEREAS: Reducing food waste on an individual, corporate, and community scale would serve to help reduce and reverse global warming, create access to quality food for individuals who are undernourished, save families and communities thousands of dollars, and preserve threatened ecosystems; and

WHEREAS: Compass Group USA, and its chapter in Jacksonville, work to increase awareness of the issue of food waste in our community and provide individuals and businesses with effective, realistic steps they can take to prevent food waste.

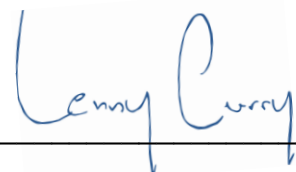
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the 27th day of April as

STOP FOOD WASTE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the critical food-waste issue while sharing practical and impactful solutions to shift behaviors and create change.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA