



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Founded in 1998, Jacksonville Caribbean Carnival, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness, understanding, open dialogue, and appreciation of Caribbean people and our culture within Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 2005, Jacksonville Caribbean Carnival, Inc. has hosted an annual Caribbean Carnival celebration right in the heart of Downtown Jacksonville. With a costumed street parade, festival of food, art, and crafts, and a concert featuring various Caribbean cultures, the Caribbean Carnival celebrates the Caribbean neighbors in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is proud of its diversity. Jacksonville celebrates the various cultures that exist within it, and highlight the different ethnic and racial backgrounds that contribute to our unique culture and city; and

**WHEREAS:** The 2022 Caribbean Carnival highlights the positive contributions made by Caribbean individuals who have relocated to or grown up in Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** The celebrations, food, and art allow Caribbean natives and other members of the First Coast to learn, participate, and appreciate the traditions and history of Caribbean nations.

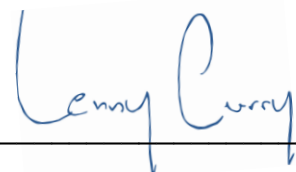
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 6-14, 2022 as

## **CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to come out and celebrate with the Caribbean neighbors in our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 1st 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