



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is the largest city by landmass in the continental United States. Covering over 840 square miles, the City of Jacksonville makes up a majority of the 904 area code; and

**WHEREAS:** Many of the largest cities in Florida, including Orlando, Miami, and Tampa, are using its area code to rally the community and create a sense of civic pride; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is one of the fastest growing cities in the region. It has been ranked the fifth hottest job market in the country by the Wall Street Journal and has a strong community of both small and large local businesses. The population continues to grow annually, and Jacksonville continues to attract visitors from across the country; and

**WHEREAS:** For the last several years, 904 Day has been growing as a grassroots movement to celebrate Northeast Florida. It has become a day for recognizing and celebrating local businesses and culture; and

**WHEREAS:** This year's 904 Day occurs in conjunction with the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the City of Jacksonville. This year, 904 Day joins the City and surrounding communities to recognize and honor Jacksonville's past, present and future; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville joins the community partners leading the push to amplify 904 Day as an opportunity to celebrate the businesses, organizations, destinations, and experiences that are unique to the Northeast Florida region.

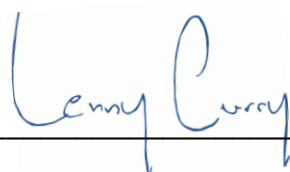
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022 as

## 904 DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join the celebrations by making a plan to support local businesses, organizations and destinations throughout Northeast Florida.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

  
MAYOR