



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Jacksonville, Florida's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our Jacksonville identity; and

**WHEREAS:** Assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care; and

**WHEREAS:** In 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS:** This year's theme of National Assisted Living Week is "Joyful Moments," highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special memories created in assisted living facilities across the country; and

**WHEREAS:** During this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings, while adhering to COVID-19 safety requirements and precautions.

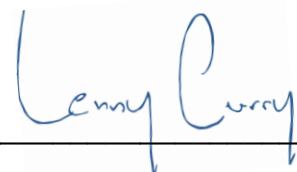
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 11 – 17, 2022 as

## **ASSISTED LIVING WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member, or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA