



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida a youth empowerment organization that enables life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of youth in our community; and

WHEREAS: Investing in young people's futures pays off, with a social return on investment of \$18-to-1 through improved economic, health, and social outcomes for young people with mentors; and

WHEREAS: By changing the course of young lives, we shape our community's social and economic future; and

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida has created thousands of mentoring matches over its 108 year history in the Northeast Florida community by partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community to help youth avoid risky behavior and achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, and educational success; and

WHEREAS: Big Brother Big Sisters' goal is to encourage community members to get involved in the movement and volunteer their time and mentorship towards helping Jacksonville's youth succeed.

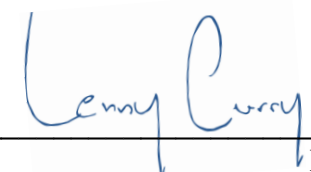
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH



in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida and learn more about how to get involved in igniting the potential of youth in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 29th Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two


MAYOR