



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: In 1922, Ninah Cummer founded the Garden Club of Jacksonville at what is now the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens. The Garden Club was founded to focus on city planning projects and the revitalization of Jacksonville's parks; and

WHEREAS: The Garden Club was instrumental in creating spaces like Memorial Park and preserving many of the city's ancient live oak trees; and

WHEREAS: With help from philanthropist Jessie Ball duPont, The Garden Club helped rescue the historic Treaty Oak, a landmark located in what is now Jessie Ball duPont Park; and

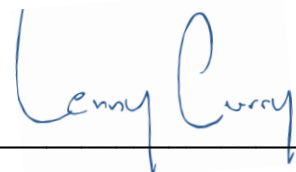
WHEREAS: Now in its 100th year, the Garden Club serves as a beautiful event space and nonprofit dedicated to environmental and horticultural education. It has more than 1,000 members and hosts several public educational and philanthropic events every month.

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

**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE GARDEN CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to celebrate the history of the Garden Club of Jacksonville.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two



MAYOR