



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Every year, hundreds of thousands of people are diagnosed with breast cancer. While women make up 99% of all breast cancer diagnoses, breast cancer can affect people of any sex; and

**WHEREAS:** In Florida, 110,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed annually. Of the almost 3,200 Floridians who die from breast cancer every year, 136 of them are from Duval County; and

**WHEREAS:** If caught early, breast cancer is often responsive to treatment. Jacksonville is fortunate to be the home to 4 nationally-ranked medical research facilities. Jacksonville residents and visitors have access to cutting-edge treatments, therapies, and other tools to help them win their fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** The fight to end breast cancer would not be possible without the support from nonprofit organizations. Organizations like the American Cancer Association and Real Men Wear Pink of the First Coast raise funds to help people diagnosed with breast cancer seek, receive, and thrive following treatment; and

**WHEREAS:** Real Men Wear Pink and its partner organizations continue to rally support for those diagnosed with breast cancer and others affected by the disease; and

**WHEREAS:** One death from breast cancer is one too many. With routine screenings, access to treatment, and community support, we can all help win the fight against breast cancer.

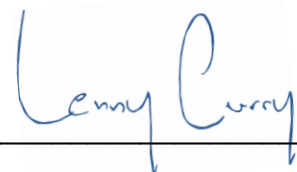
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2022 as

## **REAL MEN WEAR PINK DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to wear pink in support of those diagnosed with breast cancer and support fundraising efforts for breast cancer research and treatment.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 21st day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA