



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: America's strongest economic growth in almost 40 years has been driven by the resilience of our small businesses who, despite a world-wide pandemic, continue to pioneer innovative solutions to our country's greatest challenges and create opportunities for families and workers; and

WHEREAS: From the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge to the small manufacturers driving our competitiveness on the global stage, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

WHEREAS: When we support small business, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

WHEREAS: Because this country's 32.5 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville supports the national effort to highlight programs and services available to entrepreneurs, and to help small businesses grow, create jobs, and protect local culture.

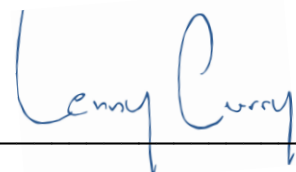
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022 as

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK



in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to shop small and raise awareness of the needs and benefits of small businesses in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 9th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA