



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** When President Dwight D. Eisenhower first established Law Day in 1958, it was marked as a "day of national dedication to the principles of government under law"; and

**WHEREAS:** Law Day is held on May 1 every year to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession; and

**WHEREAS:** Law Day celebrates the liberty, hope and opportunity that the United States has afforded the many millions who have arrived on our shores for more than 200 years; and

**WHEREAS:** To ensure a balance of power, our nation's founders established a system of government whereby each branch is held accountable by the others. The United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a president, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

**WHEREAS:** This year's theme is "Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change." The theme emphasizes the Constitution's dynamic nature and recognizes the efforts that continue to this day by leaders and citizens to define and redefine the words of the Constitution in order to fulfill the promise of working towards a "more perfect Union"; and

**WHEREAS:** The Jacksonville community and the Jacksonville Bar Association recognize our institutions of justice and laws as integral to the promise of our country, good governance, and the fundamental principles that sustain our democracy.

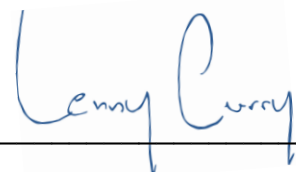
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2022 as

## LAW DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the value of our legal rights and civic responsibilities.



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

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA