



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Jacksonville serves as a regional hub for high-quality healthcare and medical innovation; and

WHEREAS: But the hospitals in Northeast Florida could not operate without blood donations from citizens; and

WHEREAS: Donated blood can be used to replenish blood in patients that have lost significant amounts during surgery or traumatic accidents and can be used to help treat patients undergoing cancer treatment or organ replacements; and

WHEREAS: Donating blood typically takes less than ten minutes, and an individual can donate blood once every few months; and

WHEREAS: Blood donations are an easy and crucial way to save lives in the community; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like LifeSouth Community Blood Centers make donating blood easy and accessible, allowing people of all backgrounds to contribute to saving lives right here in Jacksonville.

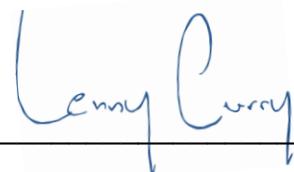
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 2023 as

BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to donate blood to help save lives in Jacksonville's hospitals.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10th Day of Jan. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA