



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville Public Library (JPL) consists of over twenty regional, community, and neighborhood branches and offers programming, resources, and other services to community members of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The Regency Square Branch opened on January 25, 1973, on the southeast corner of Regency Square Boulevard and Old Mill Cove Road; and

WHEREAS: When it opened, the Regency Square Branch was the largest branch in the system, serving 67,000 residents in the Regency and Arlington neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: In 1999, the Regency Square Branch was renovated and reopened, adding over 5,000 square feet to the property, and increasing the collection size to 75,000 items; and

WHEREAS: Today, the Regency Square Branch offers 83,966 total items for checkout. In 2022, the branch served over 92,000 customers; and

WHEREAS: For the last five decades, the Regency Square Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library has provided educational opportunities and programming to hundreds of thousands of Jacksonville's residents. It remains an institution of learning and growth for families throughout the Regency Square area.

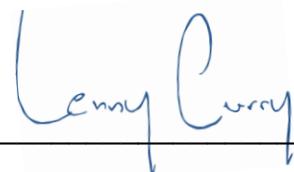
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize January 25, 2023 as the

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REGENCY SQUARE BRANCH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance and impact of the Jacksonville Public Library's Regency Square Branch.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 11th 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