



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Best Boss Group USA works to create a platform to unite and celebrate African American Business Owners in Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** Over the last five years, Best Boss Group USA has grown from a group of 25 business owners to an organization celebrating over 400 business owners in the Jacksonville community; and

**WHEREAS:** The annual Best Boss Awards Gala has grown to over 800 attendees, and aims to raise awareness of the African American-owned business in Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** African American Business Owners Day and the Best Boss Awards Gala connects business leaders with young entrepreneurs in the community, empowering the next generation of African American business leaders; and

**WHEREAS:** Small business is a crucial part of a thriving community. Jacksonville is proud to create a business-friendly environment and foster economic growth throughout every neighborhood.

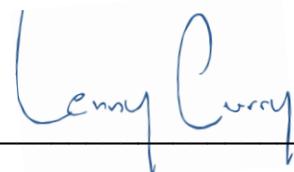
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2023 as

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESS OWNERS DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support the African American business owners who contribute so much to the Jacksonville community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 15th Day of Nov. in the year  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA