

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The DONNA Foundation was launched in 2003 to raise funds and

support those in Northeast Florida living with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS: Over the last twenty years, the foundation has helped more than

17,000 families in their fight against breast cancer. Through fundraising events, the foundation has contributed more than \$3.3

million towards groundbreaking breast cancer research; and

WHEREAS: In 2022, the foundation served almost 2,000 citizens living with

breast cancer, a 24% increase from previous years; and

WHEREAS: Started in 2007, the DONNA Foundation has hosted the DONNA

Marathon, a race whose proceeds go directly to breast cancer research and supporting individuals in the community living with

breast cancer; and

WHEREAS: Over the last sixteen years, the DONNA Marathon has grown into a

weekend of events, including a 1-mile dash, 5K, Half-Marathon, Full

Marathon, and 110 Mile Ultra Marathon; and

WHEREAS: More than 10,000 runners and walkers from across the country

participate in the DONNA Marathon Weekend, bringing in thousands of dollars for breast cancer research, and elevating Jacksonville to the

forefront of the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor

of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DONNA FOUNDATION

And hereby proclaim February 3 – 5, 2023 as

THE 16TH ANNUAL DONNA MARATHON WEEKEND

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support those living with breast cancer in the community, and cheer on the thousands of runners who will take to the streets of Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 11th Day of Jan. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

C MAYOR