



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is proud to host an array of citizens from diverse ethnic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Currently, Jacksonville is considered the Filipino-American capital of Florida; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is home to the highest number of Filipino-American Military members, both active and retired, in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1973, the Filipino Civic and Cultural Association (FICCA) became the first Philippines-related civic organization in Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS: Over the last five decades FICCA has served to gather and celebrate the lives and contributions of Filipino-Americans in Jacksonville and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville celebrates the long history of FICCA in the community, and the thousands of Filipino-American residents who call Jacksonville home.

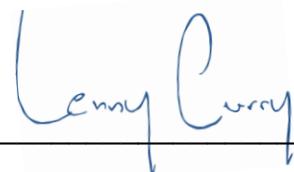
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILIPINO CIVIC AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to celebrate the legacy of FICCA in the community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 31st 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