



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: March 12, 2023, marks the 111th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS: Today, more than 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders—are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place; and

WHEREAS: Girl Scouts of Gateway Council serves over 6,000 girls across North Florida; and

WHEREAS: During a time when girls are dealing with the impacts of pandemic-related learning loss, Girl Scouts offers important out-of-school and afterschool learning enrichment and skill building opportunities that expand their world, allow them to cultivate their talents, and ensure they can confidently pursue their passions and make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS: Since its beginnings, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement, and has fostered a sense of community in girls; and

WHEREAS: Gold Award Girl Scouts take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

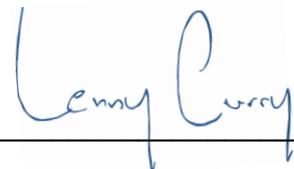
WHEREAS: As a member organization of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts is part of an international sisterhood of 10 million girls and young women in 152 countries and is committed to offering girls more opportunities to engage with communities worldwide, make meaningful global connections, and explore global citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2023 as

GIRL SCOUT DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the Girl Scout Movement and Girl Scouts of Gateway Council for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 27th Day of Feb. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA