



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in both men and women. It is the third most common cancer diagnosis. Over 150,000 new cases are diagnosed every year, with over 50,000 deaths annually; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borland Groover Foundation raises funds for patients diagnosed with colon cancer in Jacksonville. These funds assist patients who may be experiencing financial hardships; and

**WHEREAS:** Colorectal cancer is one of the most preventable cancers and is treatable when caught early with routine diagnostic screenings; and

**WHEREAS:** Every Jacksonville resident 45 years of age or older should get regular screenings for colorectal cancer. Those with a family history of colorectal cancer are eligible for regular screenings prior to turning 45. The Borland Groover Foundation provides vouchers for screenings for Jacksonville residents who are currently uninsured; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borland Groover Foundation hosts an annual 5k event to raise awareness of the prevalence of colorectal cancer and the need for routine screenings.

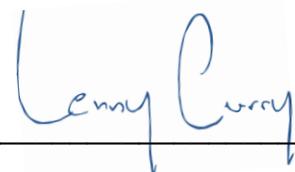
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2023 as

## **MARCH TO GET SCREENED DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the work done by the Borland Groover Foundation and raise awareness of the prevalence of colorectal cancer and the need for regular preventative screenings.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 8th day of March in the year  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA