



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of American life; and

**WHEREAS:** Women constitute a significant portion of the labor force, working both inside and outside the American home; and

**WHEREAS:** Throughout our Nation's history, women have played a unique role. American women have consistently provided the majority of the volunteer labor force in the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** American women have been particularly important in the establishment of many charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions throughout our Nation; and

**WHEREAS:** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

**WHEREAS:** American women continue to serve our country courageously as military service members; and

**WHEREAS:** American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all.

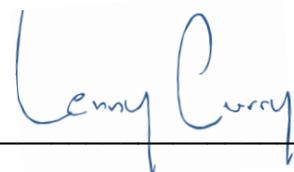
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to honor and recognize the contributions of women in Jacksonville and throughout the nation.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 9th 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