



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** According to the U.S. Census, almost 15% of people in Jacksonville live at or below the national poverty line. With national issues like inflation and supply-chain disruptions affecting the economy, prices for necessities continue to outpace wages; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville works hand in hand with national, state, and local nonprofits to support families and individuals experiencing financial hardship and homelessness in the community; and

**WHEREAS:** Get Back Up Again Organization of Hope was founded by Madison Kirksey in 2019, when she was twelve years old; and

**WHEREAS:** Get Back Up Again works to feed and organize donations for those in Duval County experiencing homelessness; and

**WHEREAS:** Through community partnerships and advocacy, Get Back Up Again organizes donations of hygiene products, clothes, shoes, blankets, bags, tents, and other necessities to those in need; and

**WHEREAS:** Homelessness is a problem that has plagued every country for generations. However, with the partnership of community organizations like Get Back Up Again Organization of Hope, we can continue to work towards ensuring every person has access to resources and support to thrive.

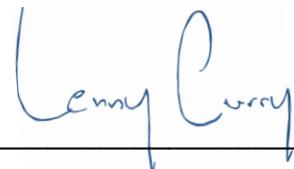
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as

## **GET BACK UP AGAIN MONTH**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support Get Back Up Again in their mission to combat homelessness, and donate time, money, and resources to support those in the community experiencing homelessness.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 13th Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

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

MAYOR