



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: On December 28, 1970, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), which went into effect on April 28, 1971; and

WHEREAS: OSHA was intended to provide American workers the right to a safe workplace and requiring employers to provide safe conditions. However, tens of thousands of American workers continue to be killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease every year and tens of thousands more are permanently disabled, injured, or made ill; and

WHEREAS: Within the last year, 18 people in the Jacksonville community were killed due to workplace accidents; and

WHEREAS: Various organizations including Northeast Florida Safety Council, First Coast Manufacturers Association, Associated Builders and Contractors - First Coast Chapter, Northeast Florida Builders Association, American Society of Safety Professionals, and OSHA - Jacksonville Office, are determined to prevent these tragedies. All employers, including local government, are urged to dedicate their efforts to improving workplace safety, seeking stronger health standard enforcement, and treating workers with dignity as constant improvements in worker safety are pursued; and

WHEREAS: Since 1989, workers and local government leaders have gathered on April 28th to commemorate those who have lost their lives working to provide a good standard of living for their families and communities; and

WHEREAS: Americans can honor our workers by observing Workers' Memorial Day, remembering those victims of workplace injuries and disease, and rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

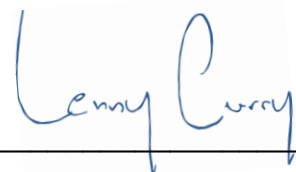
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize and honor all workers killed, injured and disabled on the job, thank them for their service, offer sympathy to their families and loved ones, and work to provide today's workers with safe workplaces.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 5th Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA