



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: When President Dwight D. Eisenhower first established Law Day in 1958, it was marked as a "day of national dedication to the principles of government under law"; and

WHEREAS: Law Day is held on May 1 every year to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS: Law Day celebrates the liberty, hope and opportunity that the United States has afforded the many millions who have arrived on our shores for more than 200 years; and

WHEREAS: To ensure a balance of power, our nation's founders established a system of government whereby each branch is held accountable by the others. The United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a president, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme is "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration." The theme invites people across Jacksonville and the country to join in rebuilding trust in institutions, mutual respect, and collaboration to the address the challenges facing our nation; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville community and the Jacksonville Bar Association recognize our institutions of justice and laws as integral to the promise of our country, good governance, and the fundamental principles that sustain our democracy.

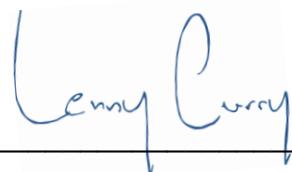
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2023 as

LAW DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the value of our legal rights and civic responsibilities.



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