



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Established in 1973, the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is a non-profit organization that serves to enrich Northeast Florida by investing in arts and culture; and

**WHEREAS:** Over the last 50 years, the Cultural Council has stewarded funds to Cultural Service Grantees and installed and/or maintained the 145 pieces in Jacksonville's Public Art Collection; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cultural Council and its partners continue to advocate for the inclusion of arts and culture in the community and the need for arts education; and

**WHEREAS:** Public art and a vibrant arts and culture sector is a strong economic driver in the region. It attracts businesses and individuals, improves student success, and enriches the quality of life of all Jacksonville's residents; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville is proud to be a partner of the Cultural Council, and strongly supports the inclusion of local artists, public art, and arts education in the future of Jacksonville; and

**WHEREAS:** As the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the City of Jacksonville joins in celebrating the Council's many contributions to the community's arts and culture scene.

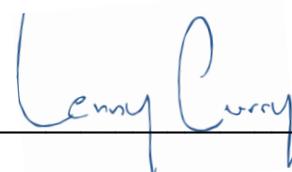
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize June 15, 2023 as the

## **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville's contributions to the community and celebrate Jacksonville's vibrant arts and culture sector.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th Day of May in the year  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA