



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Every year, the National Safety Council (NSC) recognizes National Safety Month to raise awareness of the safety issues and number of injuries that occur in the workplace and other areas of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Founded in 1913, the NSC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting safety in all areas of life, including the workplace; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2020, 2.8 million nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses were reported by private industry employers in the United States. 5,500 of these instances occurred in Jacksonville; and
- WHEREAS:** The leading causes of workplace industries include overexertion, slips, trips, falls, contact with equipment, and violence by people or animals; and
- WHEREAS:** Workplace injuries and illnesses can severely impact local economies through missed workdays, job transfers, work restriction, medical care costs, and workers' compensation; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), employers can reduce injury and illness by 20-40% through the implementation of effective safety and health management systems; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of Workplace Safety Month, the Newtown Learning Center has partners with BNX Worksafe, LLC, to host a free OSHA safety training for local businesses and their employees at the Webb Wesconnett Library on June 23 and 24, 2023.

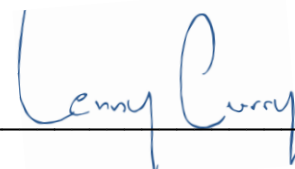
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize June 2023 as the

## WORKPLACE SAFETY MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the need for workplace safety and take steps to ensure each workplace is safe for its employees.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 2nd Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA