

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: On March 20, 2010, 16-year-old Tiphne D. Hollis of Jacksonville was shot and killed while riding in a car with family and friends. Her murder remains unsolved; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville community continues to mourn the loss of this promising Ed White High School student, as well as the untimely deaths of too many other victims of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS: The Tiphne Darshay Hollis (TDH) Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization established by her family, works tirelessly to raise awareness about senseless gun violence through charitable acts, education and networking events designed to make our community a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS: The TDH Foundation continues to honor Tiphne's memory through a commitment to community enrichment that includes a scholarship program and assistance to local families suffering from the devastating loss of a loved one to gun violence. The City of Jacksonville is also proud to support its afterschool programs; and

WHEREAS: On March 20, 2018, the 8th anniversary of Tiphne's tragic death, the Jacksonville community is invited to join her mother, Shanda Hollis Whitaker, along with family, friends and supporters, to honor Tiphne's life by taking a stand to advocate for safety in our community, especially for our youth.

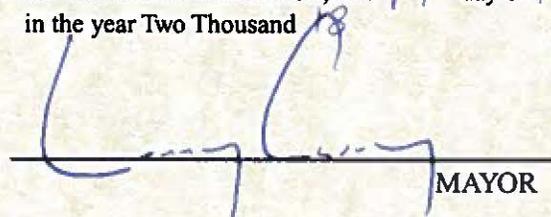
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2018 as

TIPHNE D. HOLLIS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring Tiphne's life by supporting the mission of organizations, like the TDH Foundation, that are working to ensure a safer community for all.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 14th day of March
in the year Two Thousand


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA