

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: A strong arts and culture community can be a significant driver of economic success and builds a shared community identity; and

WHEREAS: Public art is essential to the quality of life for Jacksonville citizens and contributes to the vibrancy of our city; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville created the Art in Public Places Program (APP) in 1997, designating a percentage of all eligible city construction projects to add to the City's public art collection; and

WHEREAS: Since its creation, APP has acquired 115 pieces of art—including works from local, regional and national artists—that are installed in neighborhoods and public locations throughout Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: APP is administered on behalf of the City by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville and was designed to raise public awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the arts through direct experiences; and

WHEREAS: Public Art Week is an annual celebration of Jacksonville's public art and highlights the many benefits created from investments in art accessible by all citizens; and

WHEREAS: To promote 2019 Public Art Week, Hemming Park is hosting a concert on June 22 and unveiling a new sculpture garden to highlight public art in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 17-23, 2019 as

PUBLIC ART WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to explore, engage and support public art in our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10th day of June
in the year Two Thousand 19

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA