



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Mandarin Garden Club was incorporated 75 years ago on November 8, 1945; and

WHEREAS: The original 30 members held their meetings in the basement of the Mandarin Community Club until the meeting room flooded. Thereafter, land was purchased, and the building that is still used today was completed in 1963; and

WHEREAS: Mandarin Garden Club hosts demonstrations such as butterfly gardens, ginger displays, and herb gardens. The gardens are designed and maintained by some of the Master Gardeners of Duval County; and

WHEREAS: Not only does the garden club host beautiful presentations and events, it plays huge role in community involvement. The Mandarin Garden Club has benefitted 4-H Foundation, The Lions Club, Mandarin Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, Mandarin Community Club, City Rescue Mission, Greenscape of Jacksonville, Human Society, K-9 for Warriors, and many other philanthropic groups; and

WHEREAS: Mandarin Garden Club is open to all and since its inception, the club has grown into an integral part of Jacksonville with its mission: educating residents toward caring for and beautifying our community.

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

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to visit the gardens, join the garden club, or host an event at an organization that helps beautify our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this *21st* day of *October*
in the year Two Thousand *Twenty*

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA