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WHEREAS: February 12 - 14, 2021 marks 14 years of the DONNA Marathon and the

first DONNA Virtual Marathon; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of runners from all over the world fill the City of Jacksonville

and its beaches to compete in the only marathon in the U.S. dedicated to breast cancer research and care and The National Marathon to Finish Breast Cancer has been recognized by CNN Travel and Women's Running

Magazine; and

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: The DONNA Foundation, a mission-driven nonprofit, has transformed the

experience for breast cancer patients from a place of fear and frustration to one of love and support with a responsibility to chart a path forward that reflects our dedication to the health of the patients and families

they serve and the runners who participate year after year; and

As one of the signature events of the DONNA Foundation, the marathon helps fund the organization to serve more than 1,000 families living with breast cancer with critical financial needs due to the disease, delivers programs for education, awareness and survivorship, and funds ground-breaking breast cancer research in addition to the profound economic

impact it has on the City of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: The DONNA Foundation believes every individual has an impact, and the

combined efforts of the DONNA Foundation's supporters make the organization's goal to finish breast cancer possible and looks forward to the participants and the Jacksonville community's involvement and dedication to the "Turn up the Pink" theme of this year's first virtual

marathon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 12-14, 2021 as

DONNA VIRTUAL MARATHON WEEKEND

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to strive each day to display the compassion for others that the DONNA Foundation does each day for breast cancer patients and survivors in our community and around the world.

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