



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** The thriving economic relationship between the cities of London and Jacksonville began over two hundred years ago. This partnership has grown in no small part due to our thriving ports, global outlook and our active trading communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Our relationship has been strengthened in recent years by the joint efforts of the Jacksonville Jaguars American Football (NFL) team and by the Jacksonville business community. Beginning in 2013, the NFL has held at minimum two regular season games every year in London. Likewise for the past nine years our local business leaders have travelled to your city to forge relationships of friendship and understanding; and

**WHEREAS:** As a direct result of our regular visits thousands of high-value jobs have been created and many new businesses launched, on both sides of the Atlantic. Over the years we have gleaned knowledge from each other specifically in the industries of financial services, fintech, ports, health services and advanced manufacturing. We are honored to continue further discussions on how we can create greater channels of communication to focus on trade, commerce and cultural links; and

**WHEREAS:** In anticipation of our tenth annual visit to London, the City of Jacksonville is pleased to present the Lord Mayor, as the senior representative of the City of London, this formal Proclamation of Friendship; and

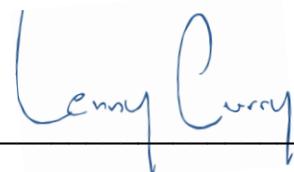
**WHEREAS:** It is our intention to elevate our economic partnerships in 2023 and we offer the commitment of local business community to make this happen. We have been honored to receive such a warm welcome at the Mansion House and we are truly grateful for the kindness and hospitality offered to the City of Jacksonville by yourself and previous Lord Mayors over the years.

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

## **PROCLAMATION OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE CITY OF LONDON**



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th Day of Oct. in the year  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA