



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Dr. Charles Byron MacIntosh was born in West Palm Beach, Florida. He is the product of Duval County Public Schools and Florida A&M University, class of 1948; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh also obtained the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, the Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University, and his M.D. from Meharry Medical College; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1958, Dr. MacIntosh became the first African American to begin private practice pediatrics in Jacksonville, and the second in Florida. He is a ten-year senior partner of Northwest Jacksonville Pediatrics alongside Dr. Shelly H. Thompson; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh has an extensive record of advocate medical service, having served on the board of directors for many civic and government agencies and been appointed by four governors to state commissions on Medicine and Ethics; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh has remained a steadfast steward of the community, serving as President of the Florida State and Duval County Medical Societies, President of the Methodist Medical Center, as well as a Trustee of the National Medical Association, and Chairman of its Scientific Section on Pediatrics; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh's service extends beyond the medical field. He remains active with the Bridge of Northeast Florida, Jacksonville Community Foundation, served as Chairman of Life Memberships for the Jacksonville Branch NAACP, and acted as a founding trustee of Volunteers in Medicine; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh pioneered the care and treatment of children with sickle cell disease and advocated for the prevention, education, and cure of this genetic disease. In honor of this work, Shands Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease Center was named after Dr. Charles B. MacIntosh in 2005.
- WHEREAS:** Dr. MacIntosh partners with the Duval County Department of Health, local physicians, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., to raise awareness of the need for preventative screening for Prostate Cancer throughout the community, especially in high-risk African American men.

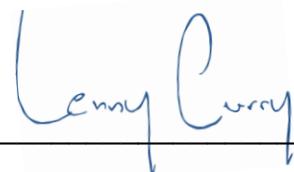
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2022 as

DR. CHARLES BYRON MACINTOSH DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to honor Dr. MacIntosh's legacy of service to the community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25th 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