



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods. To do this, they rely on essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell and deliver finished products to consumers across Florida and around the globe; and

WHEREAS: Rural and urban communities working together have built our nation's rich agricultural resources so that they contribute to the health and well-being of our country and to the strength of our economy; and

WHEREAS: During National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network. Duval County's agriculture and natural resources represent an estimated \$10.2 billion annual economic direct impact to our county, and accounts for over 71,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and ranchers while performing their daily work, preserve freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitat and greenspace. Consumers help farm families maintain their superior natural resource conservation practices by purchasing Florida agricultural products; and

WHEREAS: Farm-City Week activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy. This week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, we count these relationships among our many blessings and commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity provide us with food abundance and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation; and

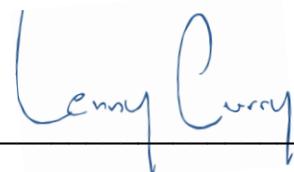
WHEREAS: 2022 marks the 65th year that the Jacksonville-Duval County Agricultural Council has participated in a Farm-City Week Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 16-23, 2022 as

FARM-CITY WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community, our nation and the world with an abundance of agricultural products.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th 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