



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Citizens Planning Advisory Committees (CPACs) were established in 1993 by Mayor Ed Austin and have been supported by every mayor since. CPACs were created to strengthen Jacksonville’s neighborhoods and support the unique needs of each district’s citizens; and

WHEREAS: In a city government of the people, by the people, and for the people, CPACs engage citizens in the civics process by offering an open line of communication between residents, businesses, neighborhoods, community organizations, education institutions, and government officials; and

WHEREAS: The six districts represent more than 200 neighborhoods and every inch of Jacksonville’s 840 square miles – the Urban Core District, the Greater Arlington/Beaches District, the Southeast District, the Southwest District, the Northwest District, and the North District. CPAC meetings are open to the public and voting members are appointed through a nomination process; and

WHEREAS: Broad-based public involvement in infrastructure; public health; economic development; public safety; planning; land use; zoning; transportation; community services; parks and recreation; arts and culture; and schools contributes to the well-being of all Jacksonville citizens; and

WHEREAS: No individuals or groups are better qualified than community residents and advocates to work to identify issues, suggest solutions and develop programs needed to solve existing and future challenges in the neighborhoods where they live, work, and play; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONNA DEEGAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby commemorate

THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF JACKSONVILLE’S CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to participate in their local CPAC and become engaged in their communities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.


MAYOR