



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Micah Hall is a student at Central Riverside Elementary School whose exceptional character and academic performance inspired several of his teachers to nominate him as the 2018 Kid Mayor of Jacksonville, as part of the City's celebration of Florida City Government Week; and

**WHEREAS:** As a student in the Gifted program, Micah excels in reading and has a keen interest in mathematics, participating in the Duval County Math Competition; and

**WHEREAS:** Micah is described by one teacher, Bernadette Harris, as "a bright, friendly, mature fourth grader" who "demonstrates amazing interpersonal and intellectual skills for such a young person and emulates the qualities of an aspiring leader"; and

**WHEREAS:** Many of Micah's classmates look up to him, according to another teacher, Penny Mendez. His teachers also highlighted his kindness and eagerness to celebrate others' successes; and

**WHEREAS:** As evidence of his strong character, teacher Lisa Bond described his leadership in organizing a recent Flag Raising Ceremony with his peers for a Freedom Week celebration at the school; and

**WHEREAS:** Micah is also passionate about education, having twice appeared before the Duval County School Board to advocate for both the Duval County Math Competition and schools' art, music and physical education programs; and

**WHEREAS:** As a model classmate, student, friend, son and citizen of Jacksonville, Micah has a bright future ahead of him.

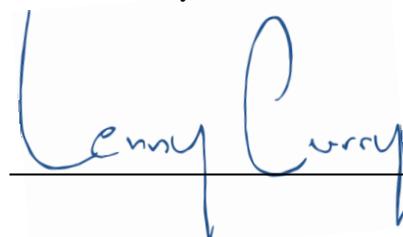
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim Micah Hall as

## **THE KID MAYOR OF JACKSONVILLE**

and encourage him to continue achieving, learning and demonstrating good leadership.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 1st day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen

  
MAYOR