



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: A strong arts and culture community can be a significant driver of economic success and builds a shared community identity; and

WHEREAS: The engagement between art and culture is essential to the quality of life for Jacksonville citizens and contributes to the vibrancy of our city; and

WHEREAS: LEAP stands for Leading, Engaging, Activating, and Partnering; and LEAP Week is a four day event hosted by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville to celebrate the producers and partakers of arts and culture in Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: The events include a public bike tour, a public bus tour in conjunction with Jacksonville Transportation Authority, a public walking tour in partnership with Friends of Hemming Park, State of the Arts Sponsored by PNC Bank, and the 43rd Annual Arts Awards; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the inaugural LEAP Week is to bring awareness to, and raise funds for mission-driven programs for artists, youth, and arts and cultural organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 4-7 as

LEAP WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to Lead, Engage, Activate, and Partner with art and culture in our vibrant community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this *4th* day of *September*
in the year Two Thousand *Nineteen*

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA