



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Citizens of Jacksonville enjoy year-round opportunities to participate in a variety of sports, arts, and music-related activities; and

WHEREAS: An education rich with athletics, arts, and musical activities contributes to mental and physical well-being and provides a foundation for young people to build upon throughout their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS: Arts education contributes to the developmental growth of children and strengthens critical thinking and problem-solving skills, improving overall academic achievement; and

WHEREAS: Studies demonstrate that students who engage in music performance and appreciation have improved abstract reasoning skills and scored higher on college entrance exams than students with no art participation; and

WHEREAS: The Coach Tate Foundation, a nonprofit organization that serves children by providing educational opportunities with a focus on sports, music, and art, devotes their efforts to increase a sustainable community economic development model that works for Jacksonville youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2020 as

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN SPORTS, ARTS & MUSIC DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support athletic, art and music educational opportunities that meet the needs of our children.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this ^{26th} day of *June*
in the year Two Thousand ²⁰

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA