



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Coptic Orthodox Church is believed to have been founded in 42 A.D. by St. Mark. It boasts 15 million members in Egypt, and over one million members throughout the rest of the globe; and

WHEREAS: The Coptic Orthodox Church has a rich history spanning nearly 2000 years; and

WHEREAS: Coptic Christians have founded monasticism, the Alexandria School of Theology, various historical documents, and records, among other significant contributions; and

WHEREAS: The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, led by Bishop Youssef, represents the Coptic Christians living in Jacksonville and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville joins in recognizing the 4th annual Global Coptic Day to celebrate the accomplishments of Coptic Christians in our community and across the globe.

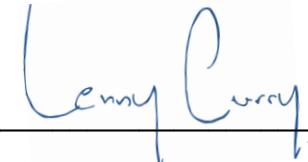
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2022 as

GLOBAL COPTIC DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of and celebrate the rich history of the Coptic Orthodox Church.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 24th day in May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two


MAYOR