



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Carnival Organization of Jacksonville, Inc. (COOJI), founded in 1998, is a nonprofit dedicated to increasing understanding and appreciation of Caribbean people and their culture in Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: COOJI has hosted Jacksonville Caribbean Carnival annually since 2005. Celebrating Caribbean culture, the carnival includes a street parade, costumes, cuisine, art displays, steel drum music, and live performances; and

WHEREAS: The 2019 Caribbean Carnival will highlight the positive contributions of Caribbean natives who now call Jacksonville home and provide an environment where guests can learn about the history and traditions of Caribbean nations; and

WHEREAS: The Carnival Organization of Jacksonville, Inc. provides education and awareness of the various Caribbean nations and is a leader in the community promoting cross-cultural relationships; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville's diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and supporting relations among different ethnic and racial groups in our city is beneficial to the well-being of all.

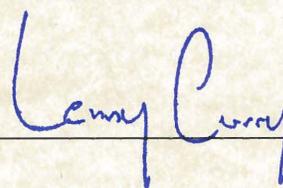
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 4-10, 2019 as

CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to learn about and celebrate the Caribbean people's presence in our city.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 30th day of July
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA