

PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Thousands of Northeast Florida residents lack access to legal assistance that is often critical to their safety and independence. Their cases may include domestic violence, divorce, child custody, eviction, mortgage foreclosure, and abuse of the elderly; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Northeast Florida legal community donate thousands of hours in free legal services and make generous financial contributions to legal aid organizations in our city, but there is still a large unmet need for legal assistance for vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Florida Bar requires its member's to provide pro bono legal services to the economically disadvantaged annually; and

WHEREAS: Pro Bono week is an opportunity to highlight the difference lawyers make in their communities, to recruit and train more pro bono volunteers, and to acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for many successful pro bono efforts; and

WHEREAS: The Fourth Circuit Pro Bono Committee and The Jacksonville Bar Association reinforce this effort in Northeast Florida and seek to provide support and recognition for pro bono attorneys who assist underserved and low-income residents in our community.

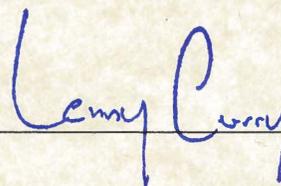
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2019 as

CELEBRATE PRO BONO WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of our local attorneys, and urge members of the legal community to contribute both time and resources to help our most vulnerable citizens.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 13th day of September
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA