



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Domestic violence is a crime that cuts across our community; devastating people of all races, genders, ages, and socioeconomic levels; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 7,000 domestic violence offenses are reported to Duval County law enforcement and many more go unreported; and
- WHEREAS:** Domestic violence destroys an individual's security and dignity, and prevents individuals from reaching their full potential in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** The destructive impact of domestic violence is wide-reaching, affecting children, families, corporations, the criminal justice system, medical communities, and society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS:** The perpetrators of domestic violence should face legal sanctions and receive help to overcome their abusive behavior; and
- WHEREAS:** Victims of domestic violence can suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses. It is vital for our community to support these victims and their children; and
- WHEREAS:** Hubbard House Inc., provides life-saving and life-changing shelter and services to more than 4,000 adults and children annually while promoting its mission of "safety, empowerment, and social change for survivors of domestic violence and their families."

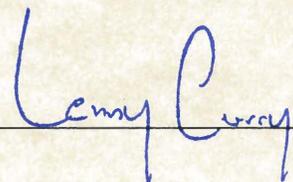
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the vital role Hubbard House Inc. plays in serving vulnerable citizens, and join them in working to eliminate domestic violence and encourage healthy relationships.



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



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA