



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** On June 4, 1870, the City Commission approved purchase of land in the Oakland community of Jacksonville to build Duval Hospital and Asylum consisting of three small buildings, making it Florida's first non-military hospital; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the last 150 years, the hospital has been a site for many medical "firsts" including the first cancer diagnoses in Florida, the first psychiatric hospital in Jacksonville, the first to perform groundbreaking surgeries and procedures, the first for specific treatment programs, the first Level One trauma center along with many other medical milestones that have been reached over the last 150 years; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1948, Duval Hospital was renamed Duval Medical Center and later named University Hospital. Brewster Hospital was renamed Brewster-Methodist Hospital, then closed and re-opened as Methodist Hospital, to be renamed Methodist Medical Center. Duval Medical Center was renamed University Hospital and later merged with Methodist Hospital to form Shands Jacksonville affiliated with Shands Healthcare in Gainesville, and UF & Shands became UF Health Jacksonville in 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** UF Health Jacksonville is co-located with the University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville with its 1,500+ UF faculty, residents, fellows, students, administrators and staff who work in its three colleges, making UF Health Jacksonville our region's leading academic health center with the largest UF campus outside of Gainesville. Its 37 clinical sites throughout Northeast Florida are where more than 600,000 patients are seen each year; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission and vision of the University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville and UF Health Jacksonville is to heal, comfort, educate and discover. They dedicate their work to improving the lives of those they touch through quality healthcare that exceeds patient and family expectations, medical education, innovation and research, and community partnerships; and
- WHEREAS:** They are striving to fulfill their mission and vision, and will be guided by the enduring values of excellence in each and every customer experience, respect for the critical nature of their work, compassion for humanity and one another, and stewardship of the trust and privilege to serve.

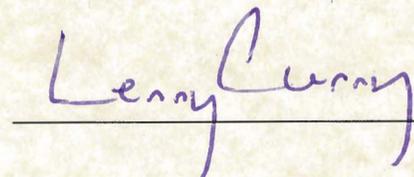
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as

UF HEALTH JACKSONVILLE SESQUICENTENNIAL MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize and commend the tremendous service that UF Health Jacksonville the University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville has provided our community over the last 150 years.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 1ST day of JUNE
in the year Two Thousand 20



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA