



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Diaper Need is the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy, and dry; and

**WHEREAS:** National surveys report that one in three mothers experience Diaper Need at some time while their children are less than three years of age, and forty-eight percent of family's delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

**WHEREAS:** The typical infant or toddler requires an average of at least 50 diaper changes per week for over three years, and a monthly supply of diapers can cost as much as six percent of a full-time minimum wage worker's salary; in many instances, obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families; and

**WHEREAS:** Floridians recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the area's low-income families and can lead to improved health for them and their communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Florida is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to low-income families through various channels.

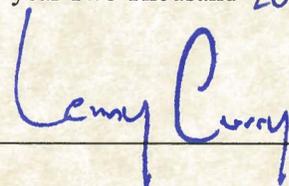
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 21-27, 2020 as

## DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper pantries, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate Diaper Need in Florida and the surrounding communities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year Two Thousand 20



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA