



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville shares Duval County Public Schools' commitment to engaging families, communities, educators, and students to ensure success in college, careers, and life; and

WHEREAS: "Jacksonville Goes to College Week" is an annual initiative to contribute to these successes; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville students are fortunate to have several institutions of higher education located close to home; including the University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, Edward Waters College, and Florida State College at Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: To promote awareness of post-secondary opportunities, Duval County Public Schools and the City of Jacksonville have created a calendar of fun, inspirational, and educational events for the week of October 18-23. The offerings reach students from elementary school to high school and are intended to prepare students for success in college and beyond; and

WHEREAS: "Jacksonville Goes to College Week" begins with the virtual National College Fair on October 18. The fair serves as a valuable resource for 8th- through 12th-grade students and their families to discover information on college, career, and financial support options, as well as obtain assistance to complete the FAFSA financial aid application.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 18-23, 2020 as

JACKSONVILLE GOES TO COLLEGE WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to increase awareness and support of higher education opportunities available to citizens.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this *18th* day of *October*
in the year Two Thousand *Twenty*

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA