



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Floridians of all ages living with disabilities may need assistive technology devices and services to work, attend school, play, and live in the community of their choice; and

WHEREAS: Assistive technology services are defined as any service that directly assists an individual in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device; and

WHEREAS: Assistive technology devices and services are not luxury items but necessary tools for thousands of Floridians who have disabilities and older adults, without which they would be unable to live in their communities, access education, or obtain or retain gainful employment; and

WHEREAS: The availability of assistive technology in the workplace promotes economic self-sufficiency, enhances work participation and is critical to the employment of Floridians who have disabilities and older adults helping to address the workforce shortage across Florida; and

WHEREAS: The Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology is a leader for assistive technology services in the state for 27 years, providing no cost services that include providing, educating on, and financing assistive technology devices; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Independent Living Jacksonville and other professional organizations actively facilitate access to and acquisition of assistive technology throughout Jacksonville.

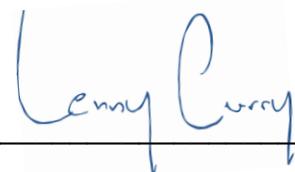
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the April 6, 2022 as

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS DAY



in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to become aware of the many ways in which assistive technologies contribute to the health, happiness, and independence of families, friends, and neighbors.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 2nd Day of March. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA