



PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS: Carla Harris was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She graduated from a Guardian Legacy School and Bishop Kenny High School. She has received national and international praise for her success as a businesswoman, local and national leader, prominent vocalist, and keen philanthropist; and

WHEREAS: In August 2013, Carla Harris was appointed by President Barack Obama to chair the National Women's Business Council and is identified by many as the number one woman on Wall Street after 35 years as a successful investment banker, consultant, and advisor to the technology, media, retail, telecommunications, transportation, industrial, and healthcare sectors; and

WHEREAS: Carla Harris has been honored by Fortune Magazine in its list of "The 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in Corporate America," U. S. Bankers' "Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Finance," Black Enterprise's "Top 75 Most Powerful Women in Business," Essence Magazine's list of "The 50 Women Who are Shaping the World," Ebony's list of the "Power 100" and "15 Corporate Women at the Top," and was named "Woman of the Year 2004" by the Harvard Black Men's Forum and in 2011 by the Yale Black Men's Forum; and

WHEREAS: Carla Harris graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University with an AB in Economics, and earned an MBA, Second Year Honors from Harvard Business School. She has received numerous Honorary Doctorates of Laws, Humanities and Business from almost a dozen universities and colleges across the country, including Jacksonville University; and

WHEREAS: Carla Harris represents philanthropy at the highest levels, giving of her time, talent, and treasure to her alma maters, Guardian Catholic School and Bishop Kenny High School; to her church, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Harlem; and to many organizations who benefit from her philanthropic involvement; and

WHEREAS: Carla Harris shares her amazing leadership skills serving on the boards of Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), The Sesame Workshop, Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, the board of overseers of Harvard University, and the board of directors of the Walmart Corporation, Cummins Corporation and MetLife; and

WHEREAS: Carla Harris has provided an extraordinary leadership message today and throughout her career to the citizens of Jacksonville, Florida, as well as to a host of leaders nationally and internationally through her acclaimed best-selling books Expect to Win, Strategize to Win, and Lead to Win.

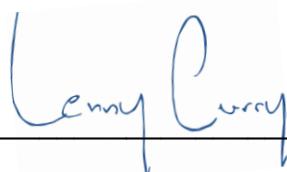
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2022 as

CELEBRATING CARLA HARRIS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to *Lead to Win*.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 13th Day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two




MAYOR