



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Jacksonville’s rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our community’s identity; and

WHEREAS: Assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS: In 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America’s seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: This year’s theme of National Assisted Living Week is “Season of Reflection,” highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special bonds created in assisted living facilities across the country; and

WHEREAS: During this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONNA DEEGAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 10 - 26, 2023 as

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

In Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member, or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7th Day of Sep. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA