

WHEREAS: In the interest of strengthening Jacksonville's communities, Mayor Ed

Austin signed Executive Order 93-170 in 1993, establishing the Community and Neighborhood Outreach Program. The Citizens Planning Advisory Committees (CPACs) it created have supported the unique people of each district/s citizens for a greater continue and

unique needs of each district's citizens for a quarter century; and

WHEREAS: City government is administered for and by its citizens, and CPACs

engage citizens in this process by offering an open line of communication between residents, businesses, neighborhoods, community organizations, educational institutions and government

officials; and

WHEREAS: The six districts represent every inch of Jacksonville's 840 square miles

– the Urban Core District, the Greater Arlington/Beaches District, the Southeast District, the Southwest District, the Northwest District and the North District. CPAC meetings are open to the public and voting

members are appointed through a nomination process; and

WHEREAS: Broad-based public involvement in planning, land use, zoning,

transportation, community services, economic development, recreation, schools, police and public safety contributes to the well-

being of all Jacksonville citizens; and

WHEREAS: No individuals or groups are better qualified than community residents

and advocates to work to identify issues, suggest solutions and develop programs needed to solve existing and future problems in the

neighborhoods where they live, work and play.

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

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JACKSONVILLE'S CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to participate in their local CPAC and become engaged in their communities.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen

MAYOR