

WHEREAS: City government is one of the most utilized and impactful forms of

government for citizens; and

WHEREAS: Administered for and by its citizens, city government provides and

administers services and programs that enhance the quality of life

for all residents and communities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville recently celebrated 50 years as a

consolidated city/county government. With this unique form of government, it is integral that citizens benefit from its many and

varied responsibilities; and

WHEREAS: City government officials and employees also share a responsibility

to enhance citizens' understanding of public services and their offerings. Florida City Government Week, a Florida League of Cities initiative, offers an important opportunity for elected officials and City staff to spread the word to all citizens that they can shape and

influence this segment of their government; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville joins the Florida League of Cities to engage citizens in

Florida City Government Week activities and promote its annual theme: "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It." These efforts bolster and demonstrate the City of Jacksonville's commitment to fostering a well-informed, involved public, which contribute to our shared mission of an efficient government working for its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22 - 28, 2018 as

FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens, City officials and employees to participate in the educational events to recognize and celebrate our local government.

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

MAYOR