

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The month of March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month, a time of reflection and expression of gratitude for the valuable contributions women make to our society; and

WHEREAS: In observance of Women's History Month, PACE Center for Girls recognizes that every woman was once a girl, full of promise and potential; and

WHEREAS: Each year, thousands of girls are referred to the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the majority of which have experienced significant trauma, instability, sexual violence and/or academic failure; and

WHEREAS: As a nationally-recognized, holistic, research-based and gender-responsive program, PACE's mission is to prevent girls from entering the juvenile justice system through its programming throughout the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville joins PACE in recognizing the need for prevention and intervention programming, and promotes a vision that every girl should have the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

BELIEVING IN GIRLS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the many contributions of PACE Center for Girls in helping young women reach their full potential, both locally and statewide.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 14th day of March
in the year Two Thousand 19

Lenny Curry
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA