

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is committed to ensuring the health, safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and

WHEREAS: A sufficient blood supply is integral to these public health and safety efforts, and our local hospitals, trauma and medical centers require a readily available supply for citizens and visitors in need; and

WHEREAS: One blood donation can save up to three lives, and although an estimated 38% of the United States population is eligible to donate blood, less than 10% actually do; and

WHEREAS: To increase awareness of the benefits and need for blood donations, World Blood Donor Day was established in May 2005 during the 58th World Health Assembly where ministers of health from across the globe issued a unanimous declaration of commitment and support for voluntary blood donation; and

WHEREAS: With this year's theme of "Safe Blood for All," LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will host a celebration on June 14 honoring blood donors at its Northeast Florida headquarters.

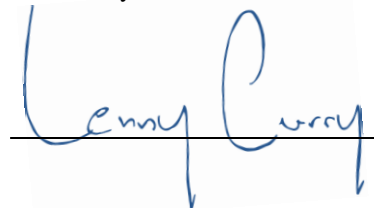
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2019 as

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support local blood drives to save lives and better protect the health and well-being of citizens and visitors.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 13th day of
June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen


MAYOR