

WHEREAS: In order to secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their

posterity, our Founding Fathers ordained and established a Constitution for our new nation, signing it on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that all Americans understand and appreciate the

provisions and principles included in the Constitution of the United

States in order to better support, preserve and defend it; and

WHEREAS: Each year, on the anniversary of the enacting of the Constitution, we

honor the framers of the Constitution as well as the glorious nation

built upon the foundation they provided; and

WHEREAS: This annual observance also serves as a time for all citizens to hold

dear and celebrate the rights, privileges and responsibilities this

document affords to us as Americans; and

WHEREAS: Without the Constitution, the supreme law of the United States, "We

the People" would not be granted our many freedoms or the benefits

of a "government of the people"; and

WHEREAS: This September, the Regents Council of Northeast Florida, Daughters

of the American Revolution, will join in the national celebration of the

231st anniversary of our United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 - 23, 2018 as

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join in commemorating the signing of this pivotal American document, as well as celebrating the many rights and privileges it confers upon the citizens of our great country.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10th day of September in the year Two Thousand 18

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA