



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that are democratically owned and operated. With a “people-helping-people” philosophy, these institutions promote the pooling of personal resources and fiscal leadership for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS:** Since the first credit union was founded more than 150 years ago, these entities have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS:** Credit unions champion the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services; and

**WHEREAS:** More than 68,000 credit unions are in 109 nations around the world, serving the financial needs and empowering the financial futures of 235 million people, including 933,000 members in Northeast Florida. Whether associated with local, state, regional or international organizations, these credit unions commit to serving their members; and

**WHEREAS:** Credit unions work to develop strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS:** International Credit Union Day recognizes the role of credit unions around the world, and the 2018 observance marks its 70th anniversary, themed “Find your platinum lining in credit unions.”

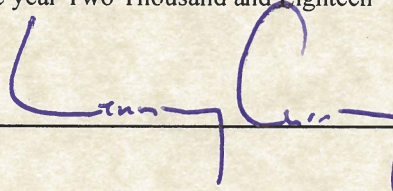
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2018 as

## CREDIT UNION DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of credit unions to many in our Northeast Florida communities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th day of October in  
the year Two Thousand and Eighteen

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA