



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Communities are strengthened by individual citizens who dedicate themselves to personal goals, volunteerism and service; and
- WHEREAS:** Going the "extra mile" involves one's determination to do more than expected, persisting after failures or hardships, and believing in the principle that one must add value to receive value; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2009, to symbolically "go the extra mile," Shawn Anderson, founder of the nonprofit Extra Mile America Foundation, bicycled 4,000 miles across the country, interviewing more than 200 inspiring difference-makers in communities along his journey. Two states and 23 cities further proclaimed the inaugural Extra Mile Day on November 1 that year, to encourage and celebrate "extra mile" action in their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville supports and encourages citizens who maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment and conviction to their individual ambitions, as well as to those of their family, friends and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** By shining a light on and celebrating the individuals and organizations who "go the extra mile," our community can continue to make a difference and uplift others; and
- WHEREAS:** As one of 527 Extra Mile cities for the 2017 observance, the City of Jacksonville again joins the celebration of Extra Mile Day in 2018 and recognizes citizens' efforts to contribute to our communities.

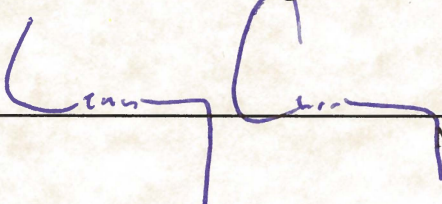
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2018 as

EXTRA MILE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to not only "go the extra mile" in their own lives, but to also acknowledge those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, communities, country and/or world a better place.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 29th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA