

WHEREAS: Sixty-three million Americans currently volunteer about eight billion

hours of their time, talents and efforts to improve lives and

communities around the world; and

WHEREAS: The Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations (FANO) was

established in 1990 to represent the collective interests of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations throughout our state and to enhance the well-being of all Floridians by building the capacity of the nonprofit

sector; and

WHEREAS: FANO's resource center and professional network of 52,000

nonprofits works to support these organizations' missions by strengthening their leadership, management, financial stability and

public policy influence; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville has a long history of establishing

partnerships with programs and organizations that build and foster

compassion among the people of our city; and

WHEREAS: The holiday season is the perfect time to celebrate those who give

of themselves for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, December 18, the City of Jacksonville joins with FANO

to honor all Floridians who lift their hands and hearts in service to

those in need.

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

FLORIDA NONPROFITS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing local service programs and organizations while seeking opportunities to help those in need throughout our city, state, nation and world.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 17th day of December in the year Two Thousand and Eightéen

MAYOR