

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The United States Navy protects and defends our nation on the world's oceans by ensuring the free flow of commerce and information on and under the sea; and
- WHEREAS:** The United States Navy is deployed around the world, uniquely offering the capability to provide rapid-response military presence to prevent and deter conflicts; and
- WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is a proud military city that is home to two major U.S. Navy installations and the headquarters for Navy Region Southeast; and
- WHEREAS:** Thousands of Floridians and residents of Jacksonville serve and have served with honor and distinction in the Navy and Navy Reserve; and
- WHEREAS:** The USS Jacksonville (SSN-699), a nuclear-powered Los Angeles-class submarine and the first vessel to be named for our city, is a source of pride and honor for us all; and
- WHEREAS:** After 36 years of faithful service, the USS Jacksonville is scheduled for decommissioning in 2019.

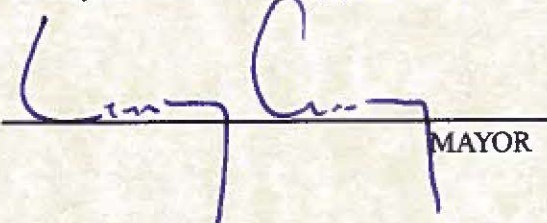
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2019 as

USS JACKSONVILLE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing and thanking all sailors who served our nation aboard the USS Jacksonville.



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


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA