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- WHEREAS: The Meninak Club of Jacksonville was founded in 1919, when 29 business and civic leaders formed an organization dedicated to the spiritual, cultural and social improvement of Jacksonville with a mission of "lending help where none is available"; and
- WHEREAS: Since that time, the organization has served as a dedicated advocate for area children, making service to Jacksonville's youth a prime mission in the early 1920s; and
- **WHEREAS:** Since 1934, the organization has sponsored an annual charity project with the purpose of supporting programs that support Jacksonville youth, raising more than \$1,500,000 over Meninak's lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1997, Meninak has awarded five \$5,000 Youth Leadership Grants per year to college-bound high school seniors who participate in the Youth Leadership Jacksonville program; and
- WHEREAS: For an entire century, countless "Meninaks" have demonstrated their tireless and selfless commitment to the city with their leadership, volunteerism and fundraising efforts to improve the quality of life for all of Jacksonville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize and honor the

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MENINAK CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to celebrate the organizations many accomplishments and contributions to our city.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 16th day of May in the year Two Thousand

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA