



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Daniel has a long history of dedicated service to the Jacksonville community. The organization was founded as an orphanage in 1884 and is the oldest child-serving agency in Florida; and

WHEREAS: Upon opening, orphans were housed in a small cottage and now, 135 years later, Daniel operates several facilities and expansive programs; and

WHEREAS: In coordination with government agencies and community resources, Daniel assists children and families through a wide range of services. Their programs include residential services, community-based services, foster care, adoption, independent living, delinquency intervention, and therapeutic modalities; and

WHEREAS: Daniel's staff and volunteers, both past and present, have selflessly given their time, energy, and compassion to develop the organization into one of the most well-respected agencies in Florida; and

WHEREAS: Its mission "Improve the Lives of Families and Children" is met every day by passionately advocating for the needs and well-being of the children and families they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2019 as

DANIEL DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the organization's 135 year impact and contributions to our region.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of September
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA