



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: When President Dwight D. Eisenhower first established Law Day in 1958, it was marked as a "day of national dedication to the principles of government under law"; and

WHEREAS: Law Day is held on May 1 every year to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS: Law Day celebrates the liberty, hope and opportunity that the United States has afforded the many millions who have arrived on our shores for more than 200 years; and

WHEREAS: To ensure a balance of power, our nation's founders established a system of government whereby each branch is held accountable by the others. The United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a president, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme is "Your Vote, Your Voice. Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100." In 2019-2020, the United States is commemorating the centennial of the transformative constitutional amendment that guaranteed the right of citizens to vote would not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex. American women fought for, and won, the vote through their voice and action; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville community and the Jacksonville Bar Association recognize our institutions of justice and laws as integral to the promise of our country, good governance, and the fundamental principles that sustain our democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2020 as

LAW DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the value of our legal rights and civic responsibilities.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25th day of June
in the year Two Thousand 20

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA