

PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE

WHEREAS:

Water is a basic and essential need for every living creature on the

planet; and

WHEREAS:

Clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's

environment, economy, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS:

More than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and economy depend upon that includes a reliable, clean, and available supply of water;

and

WHEREAS:

The State of Florida, the St. Johns River Water Management District, and the City of Jacksonville are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation and

enhance efforts to save water; and

WHEREAS:

All water users, including residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens, and others, can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect

Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in Jacksonville and call upon citizens and businesses in Duval County to help protect this precious resource by practicing water saving measures and become more aware of the need to conserve water.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of March in the year Two Thousand 21

MAYOR