

PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Since 1960, The American Public Works Association (APWA) has observed an annual National Public Works Week to recognize the Public Works professionals who focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to the public health, quality of life, and well-being of the people of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: This year's Public Works Week theme, "Stronger Together," recognizes the importance of the partnership between citizens and Public Works professionals to maintain and improve our community; and

WHEREAS: Each day, citizens depend on Public Works for streets that are safe for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, effective stormwater management to reduce flooding and pollution of our abundant natural waterways, well-maintained public buildings and facilities to support and enhance our quality of life, and efficient solid waste collection to keep our community clean and sanitary; and

WHEREAS: The continued delivery of these vital services in Jacksonville would not be possible without the dedication and tireless efforts of hundreds of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators across the City of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is pleased to join in the celebration of National Public Works Week as a tribute to the hardworking staff that make Jacksonville the best place in the nation to live, work, play, and raise a family, and to increase public awareness about the important role that Public Works has in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 16th – 22nd, 2021 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to learn more about the essential services provided by the Public Works Department, and to recognize the contributions that Public Works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10th day of May in the year Two Thousand 21

MAYOR