



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Founded in 1931, June 30<sup>th</sup> marks the ninetieth anniversary of DeVry University; and

**WHEREAS:** DeVry University's history begins with the innovative mind of its founders, Dr. Herman DeVry, who invented the portable movie projector and earned several patents by advancing technology early in the motion picture industry, and Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the vacuum tube; and

**WHEREAS:** DeVry University brings a pioneer's perspective to education by embracing new opportunities to explore and discover, always moving forward to the future, and encouraging students to dig deeper into understanding industry-relevant roles of technology to prepare them for the future and to be better equipped to find solutions that can make a difference in the world of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS:** DeVry University strives to close society's opportunity gap by preparing learners to thrive in careers shaped by continuous technological change through innovative programs, relevant partnerships, and exceptional care that empowers students to meaningfully improve their lives, communities, and workplaces; and

**WHEREAS:** DeVry University is committed to providing proactive academic and student support, promoting student satisfaction and success while also providing accountability and transparency by publicly disclosing information that is key to understanding the university's values and how it operates; and

**WHEREAS:** In Jacksonville, we acknowledge the contributions DeVry University makes in our community and understand the value of the school's leadership, faculty, and students who make DeVry University a leading university in Northeast Florida and around the country.

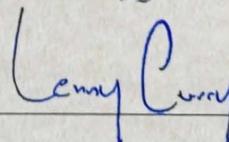
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

## DEVRY UNIVERSITY DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the tremendous impact that DeVry University has on our community by being a leader in education.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
in the year Two Thousand 21

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA