

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS: The COVID-19 Pandemic has been a brutal reminder of the fragility of

life and how precarious financial stability can be; and

WHEREAS: Prior to the pandemic, 1 in 3 families in the United States said they

would face significant financial challenges within a month in the event

that their primary wage earner passed away; and

WHEREAS: Despite more people understanding the value and need for life

insurance, 46% of Americans remain uninsured and many more are

underinsured; and

WHEREAS: Death is incredibly hard to talk about, and it has only felt more

overwhelming in the recent year, but it falls to everyone to understand the consequences of their loss, and do what they can to protect their family from undue financial burdens in the event of the unexpected;

and

WHEREAS: There are many ways to ensure families and loved ones are taken care

of. The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors offer advice, programs, and assistance in planning for such unexpected, yet

devastating events; and

WHEREAS: Each family knows what is right for them and should take the time to

assess their situation and ensure their loss does not place any more

burdens on those they love.

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

LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to research their life insurance options and plan for the unexpected.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 24th day of Augin the year Two Thousand Twenty One

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