



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Richard Warren Colony, a chapter of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida, was chartered in 1957 to serve Florida's First Coast. and whose members are among the estimated 35 million descendants today of those brave Mayflower passengers who endured significant hardships during their first hard winter in Plymouth; and

WHEREAS: The Richard Warren Colony's members are among the estimated 35 million descendants today of those brave Mayflower passengers who endured significant hardships during their first hard winter in Plymouth; and

WHEREAS: In time the Plymouth colony flourished and led the way to establishing religious freedom and creating the foundations of the democracy Americans enjoy today;

WHEREAS: Their celebration of the First Thanksgiving in 1621 has grown to become a festive national holiday and is a time of gratitude, of sharing a meal with neighbors who may be of different ethnicities, and of praying for our nation's peace, harmony, and safety.

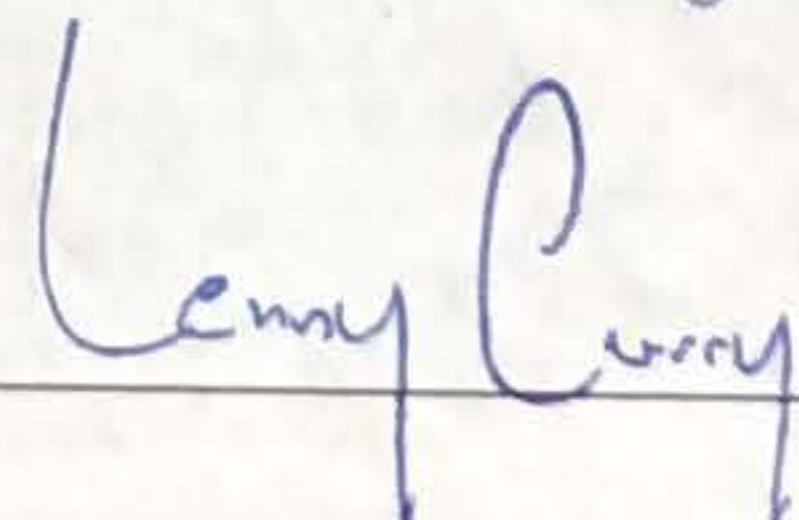
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the 13th day of November, 2021 as

THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PILGRIMS' FIRST THANKSGIVING

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join in commemorating with the Richard Warren Colony of Mayflower Descendants and unite in thankfulness this holiday season.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 28th day of November
in the year Two Thousand Twenty One.



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA