



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods. To do this, they rely on essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell and deliver finished products to consumers across Florida and around the globe; and

**WHEREAS:** During National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network. Duval County's agriculture and natural resources represent an estimated \$10 billion annual economic direct impact to our county, and accounts for over 71,000 jobs; and

**WHEREAS:** Farmers and ranchers assist in preserving freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitat and greenspace. Consumers help farm families practice conservation by purchasing locally-grown products; and

**WHEREAS:** Farm-City Week activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy. This week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, we count these relationships among our many blessings and commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity supports our communities; and

**WHEREAS:** 2021 marks the 64th year that the Jacksonville-Duval County Agricultural Council has participated in a Farm-City Week Celebration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2021 as

## FARM-CITY WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community, our nation and the world with an abundance of agricultural products.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. in the year Two Thousand

*Lenny Curry*

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA