



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Since 1951, February has been recognized by The National Society of Professional Engineers as National Engineers Week (EWeek). February was first chosen to recognize EWeek to be concurrent with George Washington's birthday, in acknowledgement and recognition of the first president, the nation's first noteworthy engineer, and surveyor; and

**WHEREAS:** EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education, and cultural societies, and over 50 corporations and government agencies. Dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' beneficial contributions to quality of life, EWeek advances recognition and appreciation among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy, and motivates and influences youth to pursue engineering careers in order to develop a more diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

**WHEREAS:** Engineering professions play a pivotal role in providing citizens with numerous everyday necessities, including the design and construction of computer systems, water systems, mechanical systems, electrical transmission and distribution systems, industrial facilities, and complex medical devices; and

**WHEREAS:** Through their hard work, engineers tackle the technological challenges of our times by analyzing and researching sustainable energy sources, studying new techniques to upgrade and enhance safety, and expanding the nation's worldwide communication potential; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville continues to support and encourage engineers and relies heavily on their extensive knowledge and expertise to meet the needs of our future in Northeast Florida and throughout the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 20-26, 2022 as

## ENGINEER'S WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to acknowledge the extensive contributions engineers continue to make in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. in the year Two Thousand

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA