



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Mr. Steve Spickelmier was known throughout Jacksonville for his commitment to serving his fellow veterans and their families. He took an active role in supporting and advocating for Jacksonville's veteran population; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Spickelmier served his country for 26 years in both the United States Navy and as a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force. He fought in the Vietnam War before retiring from active service in 1987. He worked in the Duval County Elections Office as a Rover; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Spickelmier was an active member of almost every veteran organization in Jacksonville. He was a member of the Missing in America Project Florida Chapter, the Community Hospice Veterans Project, the American Legion Post 137 and the Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 1046; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Spickelmier served as the Chairman of the Veterans Council of Duval County, the Council of County Veterans Council Presidents, and the support committee for the Jacksonville and St. Augustine National Cemeteries. He was a Board Member of the POW/MIA Memorial, a President of the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 559, and the President of his Neighborhood Homeowner Association; and

WHEREAS: While with the Veterans Council of Duval County, he was awarded the City Council's 2019 Melody Starr Anne Bishop award for outstanding community service. He was also awarded the Legion of Honor Award of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Spickelmier was known throughout City Hall and Jacksonville for being a staunch advocate of Veterans. His dedication, steadfastness, and commitment to bettering the lives of his community set a prime example of what it means to be a servant leader.

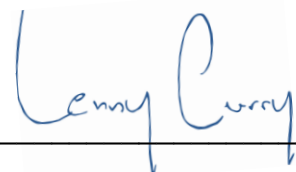
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the life and contributions of

MR. STEVEN SPICKELMIER

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions Mr. Spickelmier made to Jacksonville's Veterans and their families.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 1st day of Feb. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA