



PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS: Diaper need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to keep babies and toddlers clean, dry, and healthy, can adversely affect the health and well-being of babies, toddlers, and their families; and

WHEREAS: National surveys and research studies report that one in three families struggles with diaper need, and 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend the available supply; and

WHEREAS: Purchasing enough diapers to keep a baby or toddler clean, dry, and healthy can consume 14 percent of a low-wage family's post-tax income, making it difficult to provide the necessary supply; and

WHEREAS: Without enough diapers, babies and toddlers risk infections and health problems that may require medical attention, and parents may be prevented from accessing childcare needed to go to work or school; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is proud to be home to trusted community-based organizations, including Safe Future Foundation, Inc., that recognize the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families; and

WHEREAS: Safe Future Foundation is the leading Diaper Bank in Northeast Florida. Together with their community partners, Safe Future Foundation helps distribute diapers to families in need and promote dialogue and awareness on the issue of diaper need in the community.

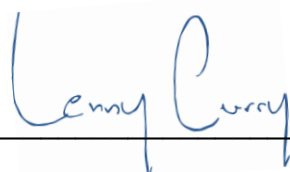
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 26 – October 2, 2022 as

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of Diaper Need and recognize the organizations that work to alleviate Diaper Need in Northeast Florida.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 28th Day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two



MAYOR