

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** There are over 61 million people with disabilities of all

ages living in communities throughout the United States;

and

WHEREAS: There are over 38 million Americans with disabilities who

are eligible voters; and

**WHEREAS:** The disability community has a critical interest in policies

and decisions made and enacted at local, state, and

national levels that impact our lives directly; and

**WHEREAS:** Making sure people with disabilities have access to voting

is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of

people with disabilities in our communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Voting is one way for the disability community to have a

say in the people and policies that impact our

communities; and

WHEREAS: REV UP, which stands for "Register! Educate! Vote! Use

your Power!" is a national coalition working to build the

power of the disability community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as

mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim

September 12 - 16, 2022 as

## **DISABILITY VOTING RIGHTS WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this  $19^{\text{th}}$  Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

MAYOF