

WHEREAS:	Founded in 2012, the AnnieRuth Foundation continues to strengthen
	underserved communities in Jacksonville and the surrounding counties by
	providing programs and resources aimed at educating, enriching, and
	empowering students and their families; and

**WHEREAS:** The AnnieRuth Foundation organizes three major initiatives, all aimed at different areas of student life; and

- WHEREAS: With over 40 community partners, the AnnieRuth Foundation's Summer Internship Program connects high school students with part-time paid opportunities throughout the community. Students gain a mentor, valuable professional experience, and an ability to pursue their goals and interests in a safe, professional environment; and
- WHEREAS:Through the AnnieRuth Foundation's Children Learning Ultimate Behaviors<br/>(CLUB) program, children in underserved communities gain crucial character<br/>development skills that help them realize their full potential; and
- **WHEREAS:** At elementary schools located in food deserts throughout Jacksonville, the AnnieRuth Foundation provides health and wellness programming, including educating on the importance of and strategies for healthy living; and
- **WHEREAS:** For the last decade, the AnnieRuth Foundation has been actively investing in the communities of Northeast Florida. Named for the founder's grandmother, the AnnieRuth Foundation continues to act as a beacon of hope and support for families throughout Jacksonville.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNIERUTH FOUNDATION

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to celebrate the AnnieRuth Foundation and their commitment to educating and empowering families throughout Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this  $6^{\rm th}$  Day of Oct. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

MAYOR

## CITY OF JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA