



PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS:** Kindness in a Diverse Society (KIDS) was founded in 2017 by three Jacksonville middle schoolers, Aashna Shah, Anika Kapil, and Anika Rawal. It is made up of Middle- and High- school students from across Northeast Florida; and
- WHEREAS:** KIDS was founded with the goal of helping underprivileged and marginalized kids. KIDS members work to promote kindness, understanding, and provide resources to kids in our community facing bullying, marginalization, food insecurity, and other issues.
- WHEREAS:** KIDS members volunteer time, fundraise, and support charities aimed at helping children across the state of Florida; and
- WHEREAS:** For the last four years, KIDS has partnered with organizations like Hubbard House, the Ronald McDonald House, Rethreaded, Hunger Fight, Doctors Fight Against COVID, and Afghani Refugee Children; and
- WHEREAS:** KIDS is expanding their presence with two new chapters, and members from schools across Duval, St. Johns, and Clay counties; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville is proud to support Jacksonville’s youth. KIDS is providing our children with the opportunity to join a network of driven, compassionate young leaders intent on improving the quality of life and providing opportunities for every child.

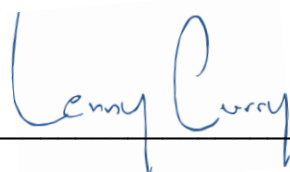
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the achievements and contributions of

KINDNESS IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY (KIDS)

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to encourage youth to get involved and volunteer in their community and recognize the role of KIDS in helping underprivileged children throughout Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 11th day in May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two


MAYOR