

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Fraternal Order of Police Foundation's Guns N' Hoses event is an amateur boxing competition held annually in Jacksonville, pitting police officers (Team Blue) against firefighters (Team Red); and

WHEREAS: This "Fight for a Better Community" benefits a variety of local charities, raising nearly \$2 million in its 19-year history; and

WHEREAS: Police and firefighters from Jacksonville and beyond go head to head in a friendly competition for bragging rights and the coveted title belt; and

WHEREAS: This year's competition will be missing a key member of the past four meetings. As Sergeant Jerry Bernard Haddock prepared for the 20th annual event, he suffered a heart attack and passed away on April 8; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. Haddock, a dedicated 12-year member of the Orange County Department of Corrections, claimed three titles in the four events he attended; and

WHEREAS: The 2018 Guns N' Hoses event on Saturday, April 21, is dedicated to Sgt. Haddock's memory; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of Sgt. Haddock's contributions to the Guns N' Hoses event and his brave service and dedication to our neighbors in Orange County, the City of Jacksonville will observe April 21 as "Sergeant Jerry Bernard Haddock Day."

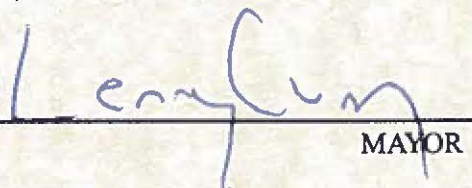
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2018 as

SERGEANT JERRY BERNARD HADDOCK DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating his life and work.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th day of April
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA