

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Public works infrastructure, facilities and services are vital to the health, safety and well-being of residents and visitors to the Jacksonville area; and

WHEREAS: Each day, citizens depend on public works services and personnel for streets that are safe for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians; effective stormwater management systems to reduce flooding and pollution of our natural waterways; well-maintained public buildings and facilities to support and enhance our quality of life; and efficient solid waste collection to keep our communities clean; and

WHEREAS: The support and understanding of an informed citizenry is essential to the efficient operation of public works systems and services; and

WHEREAS: The continued delivery of services in Jacksonville would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of hundreds of public works professionals, engineers and administrators; and

WHEREAS: Since 1960, the American Public Works Association has observed an annual National Public Works Week. This year's theme, "It Starts Here," acknowledges the influence public works has on a city's infrastructure, health, growth, innovation, mobility and security; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville joins in the celebration of National Public Works Week, recognizing the hardworking staff who keep our city healthy, safe and clean, while increasing public awareness about the important role that public works has throughout our communities.

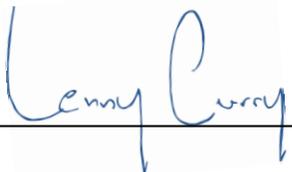
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2019 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens and civic organizations to learn more about the integral services provided by the Department of Public Works, and to recognize the contributions that public works personnel make every day to contribute to the health, safety, comfort and quality of life for citizens and communities throughout Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 4th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen


MAYOR