



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: The Women's Center of Jacksonville (WCJ) is a nonprofit Jacksonville-based organization offering education, support and advocacy to survivors of all genders and ages; and

WHEREAS: WCJ was founded by Shirley Webb in 1995, with support from Banta Whitner. Starting small, WCJ quickly grew to offer mental health counseling, adult literacy tutoring, GED training, breast cancer support, and education as well as advocacy and support for victims of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS: Each year, WCJ provides 300 sexual assault survivors with forensic exams. WCJ is the only certified rape crisis center in Duval, Baker and Nassau Counties; and

WHEREAS: Through direct service and outreach, more than 7,200 individuals, along with their families, are served annually by WCJ with community education, counseling, referral assistance, rape prevention services, breast cancer education, support, and advocacy at complimentary and affordable prices.

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

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support and advocate for women in our community and join them for THRIVE!/25 in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 11th day of August
in the year Two Thousand Twenty

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA