



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: In 1988, Congress declared the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month to recognize the contributions made by individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: A diverse workforce creates opportunity for growth and helps toward building a stronger economy for our city; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville's citizens with disabilities deserve the right to live independently, enjoy self-determination and be treated equally in the workplace; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville's Disabled Services Division, in addition the Mayor's Disability Council, provides services, support, and advocacy to those in our community with disabilities.

WHEREAS: They continue to host Job Fairs and offer other resources to empower citizens with disabilities within the workforce and the broader community.

WHEREAS: The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, has worked with employers and community organizations throughout the state to enable thousands of Florida's citizens with disabilities to enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is proud to employ individuals with disabilities. The diversity of our workforce strengthens the city's ability to best serve residents of all abilities.

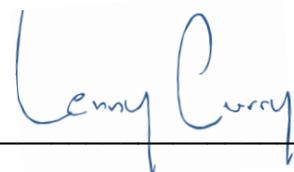
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of this important issue.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 5th Day of Oct. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA