



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Every year, hundreds of thousands of people are diagnosed with breast cancer. While women make up 99% of all breast cancer diagnoses, breast cancer can affect people of any sex; and
- WHEREAS:** In Florida, 110,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed annually. Of the almost 3,200 Floridians who die from breast cancer every year, 136 of them are from Duval County; and
- WHEREAS:** While people of all races, genders, and age can be diagnosed with breast cancer, in the United States, African American women die from breast cancer at a rate that is 41% higher than their white counterparts.
- WHEREAS:** If caught early, breast cancer is often responsive to treatment. Jacksonville is fortunate to be the home to 4 nationally-ranked medical research facilities. Jacksonville residents and visitors have access to cutting-edge treatments, therapies, and other tools to help them win their fight against cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** The fight to end breast cancer would not be possible without the support from nonprofit organizations. Organizations like the Sista Strut, organized by the Law Offices of Ron Sholes, raise funds to help raise awareness of the need for screening, research, and treatment for breast cancer, especially among women of color in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** For the last seven years, the Sista Strut has been the largest organized walk in Jacksonville specific to the issue of breast cancer among women of color; and
- WHEREAS:** The 7th Annual Law Offices of Ron Sholes Sista Strut will serve to raise awareness of the prevalence of breast cancer among women of color in Jacksonville, the need for early screening and diagnosis, and the resources already available in Jacksonville.

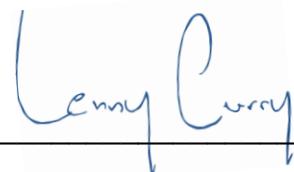
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2022

THE LAW OFFICES OF RON SHOLES SISTA STRUT DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of how breast cancer affects women of color and the resources available to support those diagnosed with breast cancer.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 21st Day of Sep. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA