

PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Engineer Brian McCluney was born January 3, 1982 and grew up in Cocoa, Florida; and

WHEREAS: Engineer McCluney was a Corpsman in the United States Navy from 2001 to 2007, serving two tours in Iraq. McCluney was wounded in the Battle of Fallujah and awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS: He joined the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department on November 16, 2013 was promoted to Engineer on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS: On August 16, 2019, McCluney and his friend Justin Walker embarked on a short fishing trip out of Port Canaveral, Florida. The pair were reported missing later that evening; and

WHEREAS: An extensive search to find McCluney and Walker, conducted by federal, state, county, and local agencies, lasted six days and covered over 105,000 square miles of the Florida Coastline, into Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The search was ended by the United States Coast Guard and Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department on August 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS: His legacy is carried on through his wife Stephanie, his children Brynn and Conner, and his colleagues at Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department.

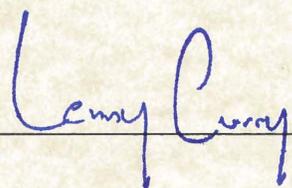
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize and honor the life of

ENGINEER BRIAN MCCLUNEY

for his services to our nation and the City of Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 23rd day of October
in the year Two Thousand Nineteen



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA