



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: There are approximately 167,000 emergency nurses in the United States who have expertise in caring for all emergency patients in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS: Emergency nurses are highly trained to recognize life-threatening problems and solve them on the spot, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations caring for those most in need, and saving lives daily; and

WHEREAS: Emergency nurses showed their commitment to patient care in one of the most challenging years in modern history by treating patients amid COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: Their selfless characteristics provide a broad scope of practice for the delivery of critical and complex care within a limited timeframe to healthcare consumers of all ages and backgrounds. Emergency nurses integrate critical thinking skills and knowledge of evidence-based practice to their delivery of care and decision-making; and

WHEREAS: Through research, education, and emergency nursing advocacy, the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) supports and honors the advancement of professionalism of emergency nurses everywhere; and

WHEREAS: ENA, the ENA Foundation, and other groups in our community have joined to honor the extraordinary acts of service, compassion, and commitment that emergency nurses provide to patients every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2020 as

EMERGENCY NURSES DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me and recognize the emergency department nurses on the front line working tirelessly to provide exceptional care for those in crises, no matter how great or small.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this *14th* day of *October*
in the year Two Thousand *Twenty*

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA