



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Municipal government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents. It provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS: Municipal government is administered for - and by - its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS: Civic and political participation remains the medium in which citizens engage in free, diverse, and positive political dialogue that guides our Nation toward common interests, consensus, and good governance; and

WHEREAS: The use of new technologies can bring people together in civic forums, educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities, and promote citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting, and the elevation of diverse voices in public discourse; and

WHEREAS: Florida Civics Week is a very important time to recognize the significant role played by municipal government in our lives, and to spread the word to all Floridians that they can shape and influence this level of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONNA DEEGAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 11 – 17, 2023 as

CIVICS WEEK

In Jacksonville and encourage all city officials, city employees, and citizens to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida Civics Week.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7th Day of Sep. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.


MAYOR