

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: In 2012, a movement called Operation Save Our Sons was born, led by Jacksonville pastor Dr. John E. Guns; and

WHEREAS: Operation Save Our Sons works with local schools, government and law enforcement agencies, businesses, fraternities, and non-profit organizations to build meaningful partnerships that support the needs of our youngest, most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS: Through Operation Save Our Sons, young men of our community are guided by set of values that encourage respect, positive thinking and wise choices. The program also connects participants with positive role models and exposes them to a variety of learning and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS: By empowering youth, we are building a future of hope for all of Jacksonville. We are also serving as a model of the positive impact such a program can have within a city as large and diverse as ours; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is proud to support this program and all of our young people who envision the brightest future for themselves and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2018 as

OPERATION SAVE OUR SONS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to support efforts that influence and inspire the future of our city.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 9th day of May in the year two thousand and eighteen


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA