



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Job Corps is an educational, career, and technical training program aimed at students aged 16 to 24. It is a national program funded by the United States Department of Labor; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1964, the program has served more than 2.5 million participants through 121 centers across the country; and

**WHEREAS:** The Jacksonville Job Corps Center has provided free job training and housing to students in Jacksonville for over 40 years; and

**WHEREAS:** Students who train through programs like the Job Corps, learn valuable trade skills. Upon graduation, they have the experience and trade skills that are in high demand, ensuring steady, good-paying employment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS:** During the COVID-19 Pandemic, all Jobs Corps Centers were moved to virtual operations. They continued to serve students throughout the pandemic and have reopened to full in-person services.

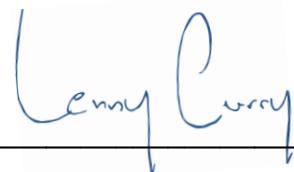
**WHEREAS:** Choosing to pursue a trade is one way citizens can invest in their futures and gain financial independence. The Jacksonville Jobs Corps Center provides crucial training to the thousands of citizens who choose to pursue a career in a trade.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 26-28, 2022

## **JOB CORPS SIGNING DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to celebrate and raise awareness of the official reopening of the Jacksonville Job Corps Center.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two



MAYOR