



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** Firefighters and emergency medical services personnel play an essential role in safeguarding the lives and property of citizens throughout our city, state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The 1,400 firefighters and emergency medical first responders of the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) provide services to nearly 900,000 people across Jacksonville's 840 square miles in a constant effort to reduce deaths, injuries and property loss; and
- WHEREAS:** Firefighting is one of the most hazardous of all professions, demanding extensive training, strength and stamina, bravery, and selfless concern for the safety and well-being of others in the face of possible injury and even death; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, each year, an estimated 80 to 100 firefighters and emergency services personnel in the United States make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS:** Each year, Jacksonville leaders and residents gather to honor the local fire and rescue personnel who lost their lives in selfless protection of our citizens and communities:

Henry J. Bradley (December 16, 1885)
Sam L. Varnes (March 1, 1927)
Harry L. Graves (June 30, 1933)
Jerman J. Williams (March 21, 1934)
William E. Holloway (December 24, 1943)
James R. Romedy (December 29, 1963)
Dillard D. Pinkston (May 22, 1967)
Arthur W. Hutt (May 1, 1968)
Walter W. Flowers (December 25, 1968)
Newton E. Johnson (August 6, 1970)
Leon J. King, Jr. (September 3, 1975)

Glen A. Miley (December 18, 1975)
Ronald H. Jones (September 18, 1976)
Joseph F. Stichway (May 25, 1979)
William E. Albritton (August 16, 1986)
Edgar A. Cowart (November 6, 1986)
Leon L. Benton (December 27, 1990)
Roger H. Taylor (May 16, 2000)
Glenn A. Rodgers (July 3, 2000)
Nolen A. Sauls (August 7, 2000)
Karl K. Kramer (May 28, 2005)
Neal Tarkington (October 11, 2008)

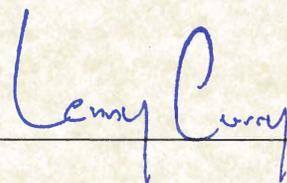
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2019 as

FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to honor our 22 fire and emergency services personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our communities and to support the survivors of our fallen heroes.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this day of
in the year Two Thousand



MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA