



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** The Cathedral Arts Project (CAP) was founded in Jacksonville, Florida in 1993; and

**WHEREAS:** Starting off, CAP offered one dance class to 10 children. With the mission of instilling creative thinking and lifelong social-emotional learning skills in Jacksonville youth, CAP has grown to serve over 31,000 students in Duval County; and

**WHEREAS:** On average, CAP students score 7 points higher on standardized tests, achieve higher grade proficiency, perform better in science, and receive half as many behavioral violations in comparison to students not involved in the program; and

**WHEREAS:** In 2013, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts selected Jacksonville as its 14<sup>th</sup> Any Given Child (AGC) Community. Only 27 AGC designations have been awarded in the United States, and ensures that all K-8 students in Duval County receive equitable access to an arts education; and

**WHEREAS:** For the last three decades, CAP has supported and grown the arts community in Jacksonville. CAP has positively impacted the lives of generations of Jacksonville's youth through education in the arts; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Jacksonville joins in honoring the impact and legacy of the Cathedral Arts Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the

## **30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT**

And hereby proclaim January 30, 2023 as

### **CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the impact of the Cathedral Arts Project and support its mission to ensure all children have access to a quality arts education.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 5th Day of Jan. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA