



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Service is a hallmark of the American character and has the unique ability to bring people of all backgrounds together in common cause, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our most pressing challenges of the day by volunteering in their communities; and

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country; and

WHEREAS: In Florida, more than 10,000 AmeriCorps members and volunteers donated time and service to meet local needs, including responding to COVID-19, tutoring and mentoring youth, supporting veterans and military families, combatting the opioid epidemic, restoring the environment, and responding to disasters; and

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS: Through their service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers strengthen the lives of their families and the Jacksonville community.

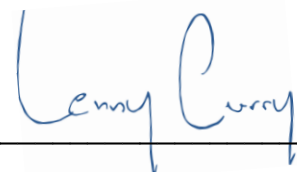
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 12–18, 2023 as

AMERICORPS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the dedication and commitment of AmeriCorps members and volunteers and encourage citizens to find their own ways to get involved and give back to their community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 2nd Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

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

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA