



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Every year, the National Safety Council (NSC) recognizes June as National Safety Month to raise awareness of the safety issues and number of injuries that occur in all areas of life; and

WHEREAS: In conjunction with National Safety Month, children out of school for summer increase their risks of injury and death; and

WHEREAS: The top three leading causes of death to children in Florida are drownings, gun violence, and fires; and

WHEREAS: USA Unlimited and BOYS 2 WIN are a nonprofit organization founded in 2014 with the mission to raise awareness, help educate, mentor, and inspire, and provide resources to underserved children in the Jacksonville community; and

WHEREAS: Every year, USA Unlimited and BOYS 2 WIN partner with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, and local swimming instructors to educate youth on the importance of gun, fire, and water safety; and

WHEREAS: Through this annual partnership, children in the Jacksonville community and their families can learn how to be safe this summer.

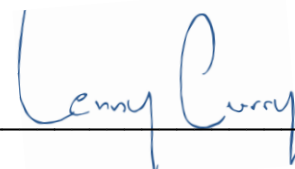
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize June 24, 2023 as the

SUMMER SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the dangers posed to children in the summer months and educate themselves and their families on tips to enhance gun, fire, and water safety this summer.



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


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA