

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Inspired to recognize the often thankless job of waste collectors, Jacksonville's own John Arwood, second-generation owner of Arwood Waste Collection Services, began the annual observance of National Garbage Man Day on June 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS: The men and women employed by local refuse collection and hauling companies that are contracted by the City of Jacksonville make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: With an area spanning 840 square miles and thousands of miles of roads, Jacksonville depends on the rain-or-shine collection of waste and recyclables to promote a clean and tidy community; and

WHEREAS: According to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and

WHEREAS: The proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables are vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville values and celebrates our local sanitation industry employees for their commitment to our residents, businesses and communities.

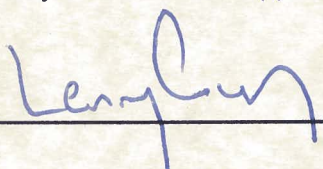
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 17-24, 2019 as

GARBAGE MAN WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in thanking the hard-working men and women who ensure our communities are kept clean and tidy.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 21ST day of May
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA