

# 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.

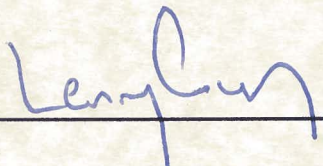
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 17-24, 2019 as

## **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 21<sup>ST</sup> day of May  
in the year Two Thousand 19

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA