

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The earliest known garbage men, called "rakers," were established in Britain during "The Black Plague" to remove debris weekly from the streets; 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 integral to preventing litter and dump heaps; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville established an office dedicated to addressing litter, abandoned homes, neglected properties, and other blight conditions in communities throughout the city; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville values and celebrates hundreds of trash collectors, dumpster haulers, sewage workers, and street cleaners employed to serve residents.

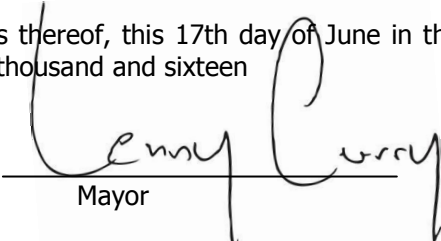
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2016 as

NATIONAL GARBAGE MAN DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the valuable contributions of garbage men across the nation.



In witness thereof, this 17th day of June in the year two thousand and sixteen



Mayor