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The Honorable Alvin Brown
Mayor
Office of the Mayor
St. James Building
117 West Duval Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mayor Brown,

I want to thank you and the beautiful city of Jacksonville for the wonderful events you are hosting on April 30 and May 1 to commemorate 450 years of France in Jacksonville, Florida, and in America as a whole.

I am delighted that the French Navy's two tall ships, *Belle Poule* and *Etoile*, will be representing France on that auspicious occasion.

With May 1 launching three exciting years of commemoration, rest assured that you have the full support of the Embassy of France in Washington, the Consulate General in Miami and the Honorary Consul in Jacksonville.

Sincerely yours,



François Delattre