

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational and professional organization dedicated to bringing business and education together with innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS: Since its first chapter was established in Tennessee in 1942, FBLA-PBL has grown to encompass more than 250,000 members and advisers in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: More than 15,000 members, including many from Jacksonville schools, are represented in the Florida FBLA-PBL, making it one of the largest chapters in the country; and

WHEREAS: Members perform community service activities and each chapter strives to build students' understanding of the realities of the modern business world. High school students are taught basic business and leadership principles; and university, college, technical, and business school students learn how to transition from school to careers; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville encourages and supports programming that assists with students' development into successful adults.

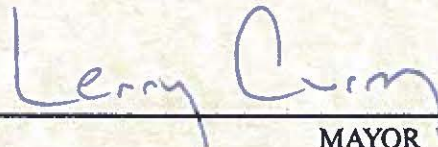
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of February 4 - 10, 2018 as

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the efforts by student members and their advisers to develop the leaders of tomorrow and to serve our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 1st day of February
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA