

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The knowledge and skills required to successfully adapt to new machinery, systems, technology and industry techniques are of great importance in our global, regional and local economies; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 81st anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act, which created landmark regulations for on-the-job training programs, and the 71st anniversary of the creation of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council, which advises the Florida Department of Education; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville General Apprenticeship Association connects citizens with registered apprenticeship programs – sponsored by local employers – that train students to become certified electricians, telecommunications technicians, plumbers, pipefitters, and heating-ventilating & air conditioning installers/servicers, to name a few; and

WHEREAS: As part of these programs, students complete 4,800 to 10,000 hours of on-the-job training under the supervision of qualified journeymen and three to five years of classroom instruction in local employer-owned, state-of-the-art facilities; and

WHEREAS: With a new class of highly skilled and qualified craftspeople preparing to enter the workforce following their June 1 graduation ceremony, citizens can trust that the future of the First Coast is in the hands of trained professionals.

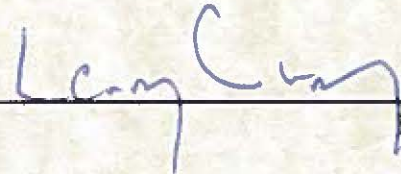
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2018 as

APPRENTICESHIP DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize apprenticeship training for the opportunities it provides students as well as the role it plays in the economic vitality of Jacksonville.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 17th day of May
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA