

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The first Jacksonville Home + Patio Show was held in the spring of 1968, making the March 1-4, 2018 show its 50th annual exhibition; and

WHEREAS: The four-day showcase, which is now biannual with a second event each fall, attracts 30,000 visitors to the Prime Osborn Convention Center. It is the largest consumer show in North Florida; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of home improvement vendors from around the country descend upon Jacksonville to highlight their products and services to local and visiting homeowners; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville Home + Patio Show has served as a launching pad for local entrepreneurs in the home building, home repair and home improvement categories; and

WHEREAS: As a good corporate citizen, the Jacksonville Home + Patio Show partners with local charities and provides education and resources; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville Home + Patio Show continues to provide a family-friendly destination with the nation's top home and garden personalities, educational seminars, Do-It-Yourself workshops and new home improvement products.

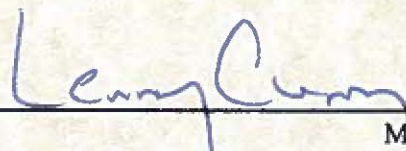
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby honor and celebrate

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JACKSONVILLE HOME + PATIO SHOW

on March 1-4, 2018, in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this consumer showcase for its contributions to our local economy over its half-century history.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 27th day of February
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA