

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The diverse world of contract management includes professionals who serve in government, education and business; and
- WHEREAS:** The highly-skilled leaders and managers who make up the acquisition workforce are of vital importance to Florida's economy and security; and
- WHEREAS:** The nonprofit National Contract Management Association (NCMA) supports more than 22,000 members worldwide and is the world's leading professional resource for those in the field of contract management; and
- WHEREAS:** The NCMA promotes ethical behavior, educates its members and clients, builds professional relationships, strives to serve and to inform the profession it represents, and provides opportunities for the open exchange of ideas in neutral forums; and
- WHEREAS:** The Jacksonville chapter began in 1982 and currently serves 130 members – including federal employees, federal contractors, vendors, suppliers, commercial contractors, consultants, attorneys, educators and retirees – located within a 150-mile radius of the city. Several are members of the small business community and many of the chapter's workshops are tailored to their immediate and long-term needs; and
- WHEREAS:** This month, NCMA commemorates 59 years of serving professionals and industries in the United States and across the globe.

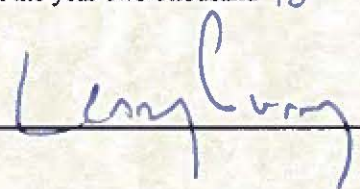
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of contract managers.



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


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA