

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Training in STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and math – is considered increasingly integral to building our intellectual and economic future; and

WHEREAS: It is important to develop young minds' interest in STEM at an early age by presenting it in a variety of engaging, fun activities; and

WHEREAS: For the sixth year, River City Science Academy, a STEM-focused charter school serving kindergarten through 12th grade students, is hosting the Florida STEM and Health Expo on February 10. This free family event is hands-on, with demonstrations and presentations by educators and leaders in STEM fields; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme is "Preparing Florida's Future STEM & Health Workforce," in recognition of the expected role STEM and health fields with play in the future of our state; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is committed to providing its children with the tools they need to build their own successes and to contribute to the successes of our city. An education, both in the classroom and through informative extracurricular activities, is integral to this mission.

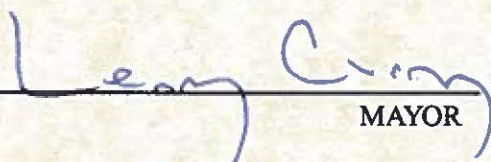
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby recognize the

FLORIDA STEM AND HEALTH EXPO

on February 10, 2018, in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to explore and support STEM education and its role in the future of our city, state and nation.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 5th day of February
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA