

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: As medical technology advances, healthcare facilities must keep pace by employing well-trained professionals capable of understanding the complexities of medical equipment operation and applications; and

WHEREAS: The individuals responsible for the care, safety, and accuracy of this ever-evolving equipment are an invaluable resource to the healthcare industry, both today and into the future; and

WHEREAS: The 7,000 members of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) work to increase the understanding and beneficial use of healthcare instrumentation. Its Technology Management Council (TMC) seeks to promote the interests of medical technology professionals; and

WHEREAS: Biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers, and other medical technology professionals uniquely serve patients, the medical community, and new technology development to improve the quality of today's healthcare; and

WHEREAS: These professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, and repair medical devices and other complicated medical systems, as well as advise and train others concerning the safe and effective use of medical devices, thereby controlling healthcare costs and improving patient safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2018 as

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize medical technology professionals for their role in promoting the health and safety of those who rely upon advanced medical equipment.



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

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA