

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The construction industry contributes to a strong and growing economy, yet it remains one of the most dangerous professions; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative to prioritize the safety of workers and bystanders at construction sites. With proper planning, communication and controls, injuries and incidents are preventable; and

WHEREAS: The nature of the construction industry is fluid, with craftspeople moving from firm to firm and project to project; and

WHEREAS: To ensure that every worker at every construction site goes home safely after every shift, firms should be encouraged to share best practices and work together to improve safety performance; and

WHEREAS: According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), one in five private sector workers in America who died on the job in 2016 were members of the construction industry. Thousands more are injured or permanently disabled each year; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, leaders of 31 national and global construction firms, composing the Construction Industry Safety Initiative (CISI) and the Incident and Injury Free (IIF) CEO Forum, joined together to launch Safety Week, to inspire everyone in the industry to be leaders in safety. The week has since been celebrated annually, and has grown to more than 80 firms united behind this common cause.

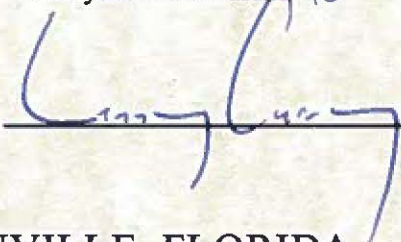
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 11, 2018 as

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of job safety practices, and support efforts to strengthen the construction industry's safety culture.



IN WITNESS THEREOF this 4th day of May
in the year Two Thousand 18


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA