



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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The Honorable Alvin Brown
Mayor
Office of the Mayor
City Hall at St. James Building
117 West Duval Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mayor Brown:

I wanted to take the opportunity to commend you and the work of your staff at the City of Jacksonville, particularly Michelle Barth and Debbie Delgado, for accomplishing the series of very successful events to commemorate Jacksonville's 450th anniversary of French history.

The contribution Jacksonville has made to raise awareness for the important role that Florida has played in the early history of our nation has set the stage for future commemorative efforts. Thank you for your vision, leadership and participation in this unique opportunity to showcase our state to the world and create economic opportunities.

As we approach the 500 year commemoration of Florida's history with the Viva Florida 500 initiative I am confident that the City of Jacksonville will be an active partner that will elevate the significant culture and heritage of our state to positively impact our future. I look forward to working with you again soon.

Sincerely,

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

Thank you!

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Pc: Michelle Barth, Deputy Chief of Staff

