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The Honorable Alvin Brown
City of Jacksonville
117 West Duval Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mayor Brown:

Thank you so much for inviting me to the 450th anniversary celebration of the arrival of Captain Ribault. Although I can't be with you in person, I wanted to say thank you to everyone who organized this event.

This celebration is a chance to recognize how Jacksonville's roots have contributed to its growth as an international city. Jacksonville has always been home to many different cultures and people, and this is a great way to honor that legacy and recommit to preserving that tradition for years to come.

Best wishes for a wonderful event and much future success.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson

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