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On May 1, 2012, Jacksonville will commemorate the 450th anniversary of French Huguenot Captain Jean Ribault's arrival at the St. Johns River, which he called the River of May, and the beginning of French history in Florida. Mayor Alvin Brown welcomes and encourages all to join in the many observances of this important event.

Please visit www.Commemorate450.coj.net for information on the many commemorative activities planned. The site also provides a listing of historical resources and links to information pertaining to Ribault's arrival in 1562, to help inform and educate readers on our unique history.

Bienvenue à Jacksonville!

