



Florida House of Representatives

Representative Mia L. Jones

District 14

May 1, 2012

Greetings Mayor Brown,

Today we celebrate 450 years of Florida's history, when French Huguenot Captain Jean Ribault arrived on the First Coast. On May 1, 1562, his ships entered the St. Johns River, which he named the River of May, near modern-day Jacksonville, Florida. I am honored to participate in the week's activities to commemorate this great occasion.

This is an important week in the history of Florida and our Nation and I hope that the citizens of Jacksonville will bring their families to participate and celebrate this historic event. As Floridians we should be very proud of this heritage believed to be established 45 years before Jamestown and 58 years before the Mayflower arrived.

Thank you, and *Bienvenue à (Welcome to) Jacksonville!*

Mia L. Jones

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mia L. Jones".

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