

WHEREAS: Over 1 million vehicles in the state of Florida have unrepaired,

recalled airbags that put drivers and passengers at risk of death

and injury; and

WHEREAS: Due to the higher temperatures and humidity levels common in

northeast Florida, and its deteriorating effects on these life-saving devices, Jacksonville citizens are more vulnerable to injury or death

in a crash than others; and

WHEREAS: The National Safety Council's Check To Protect program educates

citizens about these defective airbags through a comprehensive

approach to vehicle recall awareness; and

WHEREAS: Local business and organizations throughout Florida are acting to

help ensure drivers and passengers are informed about free recall

repairs and remain safe in the event of a crash; and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of all drivers to ensure the safety of their

vehicles by checking regularly for open recalls and immediately

repairing defective airbags.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2019

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## AIRBAG RECALL REPAIR MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to do their part to increase safety and recall awareness in Jacksonville.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this day of May in the year Two Thousand

MAYOR