

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The diverse world of contract management includes professionals who serve in governments, educational institutions, nonprofits and businesses; and

WHEREAS: The highly-skilled leaders and managers who make up the acquisition workforce are of vital importance to Florida's economy and security; and

WHEREAS: The nonprofit National Contract Management Association (NCMA) supports more than 22,000 members worldwide and is the world's leading professional resource for those in the field of contract management; and

WHEREAS: The NCMA promotes ethical behavior, educates its members and clients, builds professional relationships, strives to serve and to inform the profession it represents, and provides opportunities for the open exchange of ideas in neutral forums; and

WHEREAS: The Jacksonville chapter began in 1982 and currently serves over 210 members – including federal employees, federal contractors, vendors, suppliers, commercial contractors, consultants, attorneys, educators and retirees – located within a 150-mile radius of the city. Several are members of the small business community and many of the chapter's workshops are tailored to their immediate and long-term needs; and

WHEREAS: This year, NCMA commemorates 60 years of serving professionals and industries in the United States and across the globe.

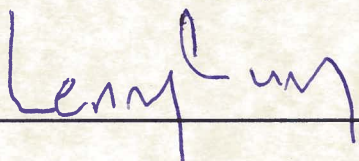
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of contract managers.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of April
in the year Two Thousand 19


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA