PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation's youth collectively represent the hopes, dreams and aspirations of the Bahamian people;

AND WHEREAS, Junior Achievement Bahamas established in 1979, represents one of the largest private sector and government supported initiatives in the history of civic undertakings in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas;

AND WHEREAS, this noteworthy joint private and public sector partnership engenders a sense of ownership in the hearts and minds of our nation's heirs and successors, and instills in them a fervor and dedication in support of the ongoing development and sustainability of the economic systems of our country;

AND WHEREAS, under theme of "Cultivating Great Minds", 2017 - 2018, Junior Achievement Bahamas continues to be a leading youth organization that focuses on the professional development and mentorship of achievers from Pre-School to Grade 12;

AND WHEREAS, during the month of February 2018, Junior Achievement Bahamas will execute activities designed to promote entrepreneurship, financial literacy and the acquisition of workforce readiness skills acquired through involvement in Junior Achievement nationally, as well as to showcase alumni of the programme who presently serve as valued members of the Bahamian workforce and are key nation builders, and pioneers in the world of entrepreneurship in The Bahamas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hubert A. Minnis, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2018 as "JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT MONTH".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 31st day of January, 2018.

HUBERT A. MINNIS
PRIME MINISTER