

1 Introduced by Council Members Carrico and Salem and Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Amaro, Arias, Boylan, J. Carlucci, Carlucci, Clark-
3 Murray, Diamond, Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Gay, Howland, Johnson,
4 Lahnen, Miller, Peluso, Pittman and White and amended on the Floor
5 of Council:
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8 **RESOLUTION 2023-820-A**

9 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE
10 AND CIVIC SERVICE OF FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
11 DON REDMAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PASSING;
12 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION;
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **WHEREAS**, Don Redman, a hard-working farm boy, was a U.S. Navy
16 veteran and a successful small business owner for over 50 years, most
17 well-known for operating a popular barber shop; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Redman was very active in community affairs in
19 the Englewood/Southside area, serving as a member and Chairman of the
20 Greenfield Elementary School and the Englewood High School Advisory
21 Committees, as Chairman of the Full Service Schools Leadership Council
22 for 12 years, and as a member of Youth Crisis Center Advisory Board,
23 among many other activities; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, Don Redman was elected to the City Council
25 representing Council District 4 which at the time included the
26 Englewood, Greenfield, Windy Hill and St. Nicholas areas and the
27 central business district Downtown. He was re-elected to a second
28 term in 2011 and left office due to term limits in 2015, having never
29 missed a meeting during his term in office. During his tenure he
30 served on all the Council's standing committees and numerous special
31 committees, served on and was Chair of the Jacksonville Waterways

1 Commission, and served as the Council's *ex officio* representative on
2 the Mayor's Council on Fitness and Well-Being for all 8 years of his
3 Council term; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Redman was an avid athlete and a promoter of youth
5 activities for many years including Little League, River City
6 Swimming, Master Swimming, biking and running events. He participated
7 in triathlons across the Southeast U.S. over a span of 20 years, ran
8 a triathlon promotion company and, as of the time his term on the
9 City Council ended, had entered and finished every Jacksonville River
10 Run since the race's founding in 1978, and annually rode his bicycle
11 from his home to City Hall on Bike To Work Day, for which he sponsored
12 the Council's annual resolution commemorating the event; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Don Redman, a long-time active member of First Baptist
14 Church, was a dedicated and effective council member who represented
15 the interests of his constituents with honesty and integrity with a
16 spirit of servant leadership. His decades of civic engagement and
17 service leave behind a lasting memorial to his commitment to bettering
18 his community; now therefore

19 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commemorates
21 the life and civic service of former City Council member Don Redman
22 upon the occasion of his passing, and extends to his family, friends
23 and admirers the Council's sincerest condolences. He was a man of
24 honor and integrity and his decades of service to his community in
25 elective office and in civic activities will be long and gratefully
26 remembered.

27 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
28 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
29 of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is the
30 City Council wishes to express their condolences to the Redman family
31 in a timely and respectful manner.

1 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

8 Office of General Counsel

9 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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