

Introduced by Council Member Gay:

RESOLUTION 2025-545

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE
OF CHARLES "CHUCK" U. CHITTY, JR., RECOGNIZING
HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDUSTRY, COMMUNITY, AND
FAMILY, and EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS
LOVED ONES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Charles "Chuck" U. Chitty, Jr., a respected
entrepreneur, skilled tradesman, IBEW Local 222 Union member,
accomplished racecar driver, and beloved family man, passed away
peacefully on June 8, 2025, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chitty graduated from Wildwood High School in
1969 and completed the rigorous four-year SELCAT electrical
apprenticeship program, which laid the foundation for a successful
and impactful career in the utility industry; and

WHEREAS, he was the founder of Heart Utilities, Inc. and later
of C & C Powerline, Inc., both of which contributed meaningfully to
the growth of Florida's electrical infrastructure before being
successfully transitioned through sale; and

WHEREAS, beyond his entrepreneurial achievements, Mr. Chitty
was a talented and decorated dirt track race car driver, passionately
competing for over three decades and leaving his mark on the racing
community; and

WHEREAS, in his later years, he embarked on an ambitious and
innovative project involving underwater excavation and gold recovery
in the Bering Sea, Alaska, demonstrating his unyielding spirit of
adventure, vision, and determination; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chitty was predeceased by his devoted wife of 53

1 years, Amelia Chitty, and by his parents, Charles U. Chitty, Sr. and
2 Peggy Sue Chitty; and

3 **WHEREAS,** he is survived by his sons Charles "Chuckie" U.
4 Chitty, III, (Kim), and Chad Aaron Chitty, along with his sisters,
5 Barbara Adcox (John) and Marie Merritt, nieces, nephews, and many
6 other extended family members and friends; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Chuck Chitty's life reflected the values of hard work,
8 perseverance, ingenuity, and family devotion, and his legacy serves
9 as an inspiration; now therefore

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

11 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commemorates
12 the life of Charles "Chuck" U. Chitty, Jr., and expresses its sincere
13 condolences to his family and loved ones.

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20 _____/s/ Shannon MacGillis_____

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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