

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci, Salem, Johnson, Pittman,
2 Lahnen, Gaffney, Jr., Freeman and Miller and Co-Sponsored by Council
3 Members White, Amaro and Clark-Murray:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-814-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE
8 PASSING OF ARTHUR CROFTON; PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton was 26 years old when he came to
12 Jacksonville in 1978, hailing from northeast England, the son of an
13 English father and a mother from Alabama; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton attended his mother's alma mater, the
15 University of Alabama, where he majored in communication, with a love
16 for the radio; and

17 **WHEREAS,** he began his broadcasting career in Jacksonville at
18 Sunny 60, and worked at several other stations, before joining WEJZ
19 in 1990; Mr. Crofton enjoyed a remarkable career of longevity on one
20 channel, entwining him and his voice into the fabric of our City; and

21 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton was recognized for his familiar,
22 unmistakable voice, and he was known as a gentleman; he relished the
23 opportunity to entertain and inform millions of North Floridians
24 through the air waves; and

25 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton is survived by his wife, Laurie
26 Mitchell, and his children Teresa, Craig and Lindsay, as well as five
27 grandchildren; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life of
30 Arthur Crofton for his career in radio and his commitment to our
31 City. The City Council extends condolences to his family and friends,

1 to his broadcasting colleagues, and to members of the listening public
2 mourning his passing.

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

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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