

1 Introduced by Council Member Gay and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Carrico and Diamond:
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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-545-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE
7 OF CHARLES "CHUCK" U. CHITTY, JR., RECOGNIZING
8 HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDUSTRY, COMMUNITY, AND
9 FAMILY, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS
10 LOVED ONES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, Charles "Chuck" U. Chitty, Jr., a respected
13 entrepreneur, skilled tradesman, IBEW Local 222 Union member,
14 accomplished racecar driver, and beloved family man, passed away
15 peacefully on June 8, 2025, at the age of 75; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chitty graduated from Wildwood High School in
17 1969 and completed the rigorous four-year SELCAT electrical
18 apprenticeship program, which laid the foundation for a successful
19 and impactful career in the utility industry; and

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

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chitty was predeceased by his devoted wife of 53
2 years, Amelia Chitty, and by his parents, Charles U. Chitty, Sr. and
3 Peggy Sue Chitty; and

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

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

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

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

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

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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