

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Gaffney, Becton, Morgan, Dennis, Diamond & Priestly Jackson:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2022-380-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACHIEVING THE DREAM  
7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS;  
8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program was created  
11 in 1998 by Tomas Jiménez, founding Chair of the Mayor's Hispanic  
12 American Advisory Board; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program benefits  
14 eligible students of Hispanic and Latino heritage pursuing higher  
15 education and who demonstrate financial need. Students demonstrate  
16 eligibility with residency in Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Clay, or Nassau  
17 Counties and citizenship, minimum grade point average of 3.0, writing  
18 skills, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews. Selected  
19 students are awarded scholarships at the annual Achieving the Dream  
20 Scholarship Award Gala event each October; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program awards  
22 between \$25,000 and \$40,000 to eligible Hispanic American students  
23 each year, and has awarded over \$600,000 in the last two decades to  
24 Hispanic American students in First Coast counties; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Hispanic American Advisory Board and the  
26 First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce together celebrate the  
27 Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the  
30 Achieving the Dream Scholarship, the Mayor's Hispanic American  
31 Advisory Board, and the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for

1 all their work to provide opportunity and support to Hispanic American  
2 students.

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/ Paige H. Johnston          

10 Office of General Counsel

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