

1 Introduced by Council Member Howland:  
2  
3

4 **RESOLUTION 2022-282**

5 A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 10, 2022 AS  
6 "NORTHEAST FLORIDA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION  
7 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPRENTICE APPRECIATION  
8 DAY" IN JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
9 DATE.  
10

11 **WHEREAS**, Northeast Florida provides homes, jobs, and a high  
12 quality of life to one of the largest metropolitan areas in the  
13 nation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the home-building industry plays an integral role in  
15 the economy by providing not only homes, but educational  
16 opportunities, jobs and career advancement opportunities for the  
17 development and enrichment of individuals and businesses; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Northeast Florida Builders Association  
19 Apprenticeship Program has offered a quality construction training  
20 program for 49 years, providing career preparation and a work force  
21 to meet the needs of the employer, industry, and community; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the apprenticeship program of the Northeast Florida  
23 Builders Association contributes to the development and maintenance  
24 of a properly trained professional construction workforce, promoting  
25 excellence and professionalism in the construction trades thereby  
26 enhancing the quality of life in Northeast Florida; and

27 **WHEREAS**, graduates of the Northeast Florida Builders Association  
28 Apprenticeship Program are gainfully employed by local businesses in  
29 positions from certified and licensed plumbers, carpenters,  
30 electricians, heating and air-conditioning technicians and sheet  
31 metal workers to senior management level and business owners; and

1           **WHEREAS,** the Northeast Florida Builders Association  
2 Apprenticeship Program is a partnership between educators, apprentice  
3 students, the Apprenticeship Program, and local businesses for  
4 community growth and change; and

5           **WHEREAS,** the training and employment of apprentices is a benefit  
6 to the individuals involved and the community at large; now therefore

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

8           **Section 1.** The City Council hereby declares May 10, 2022 as  
9 "Northeast Florida Builders Association Apprenticeship Program  
10 Apprentice Appreciation Day" in Jacksonville and urges all citizens  
11 to join in commending this effort for its contribution to the economic  
12 welfare of the community, the development of productive citizens and  
13 the partnership between the businesses, schools and individuals.

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.

17  
18 Form Approved:

19  
20 \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Paige H. Johnston

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

23 GC-#1492282-v1-Howland\_-\_NEFBA\_Apprenticeship\_Appreciaton\_Day.docx