

Introduced by Council Member Boylan:

RESOLUTION 2025-855

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1945, a group of dedicated gardening
enthusiasts founded the Mandarin Garden Club, endeavoring to beautify
their community and cultivate an appreciation for nature and
horticulture; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Mandarin Garden Club has grown to
be an integral part of the fabric of the Mandarin community, with
more than 200 members dedicated to education, volunteerism, and civic
pride while maintaining its beautiful gardens for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Club's gardens help to sustain those in need with
fresh grown produce regularly donated to the Mandrin Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Mandarin Garden Club is a vital community partner,
supporting the efforts of local organizations like the Lions Club,
the Ronald McDonald House and the Mandarin Community Club; and

WHEREAS, the Mandarin Garden Club provides educational
opportunities for all ages, inspiring the next generation of
environmental stewardship to continue the mission of community
beautification; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby celebrates the 80th
Anniversary of the Mandrin Garden Club. The Council appreciates the
Mandarin Garden Club's dedication to community service, contributions
to the quality of life in our city, and enduring commitment to

1 preserving natural beauty.

2 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
3 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
4 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the
5 emergency is the desire to timely celebrate the 80th Anniversary of
6 the Mandarin Garden Club on November 8, 2025.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

10
11 Form Approved:

12
13 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

16 GC-#1719967-v1-Reso_-_Mandarin_Garden_Club_80th_Anniv_(Boylan).docx