

1 Introduced by Council Member Lahnen:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-272**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING PASTOR
6 SPIKE HOGAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS SENIOR AND
7 FOUNDING PASTOR OF CHETS CREEK CHURCH; PROVIDING
8 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Spike Hogan has faithfully served as the
11 founding and senior pastor of Chets Creek Church in Jacksonville for
12 over two decades, providing spiritual leadership, guidance, and
13 encouragement to Jacksonville's citizens; and

14 **WHEREAS**, under Pastor Hogan's leadership, Chets Creek Church,
15 founded in 1998 with its first public service in Chets Creek
16 Elementary School, has expanded to three locations and has grown into
17 a vibrant and committed faith community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Pastor Hogan earned
19 degrees from William Carey University and Southwestern Baptist
20 Theological Seminary and served at several other churches and on the
21 staff of the Florida Baptist Convention before joining the team that
22 launched Chets Creek Church; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Hogan's service extends beyond the church,
24 serving on the Board of Directors of One More Child (Florida Baptist
25 Children's Homes) and previously serving as a trustee of the North
26 American Mission Board and as a member of the Florida Governor's
27 Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Hogan has on multiple occasions led the opening
29 prayer for the Jacksonville City Council meetings, offering messages
30 of reflection, unity, and stewardship for Council Members and the
31 citizens they serve; and

1 **WHEREAS**, upon his retirement, the City Council wishes to
2 recognize and honor Pastor Hogan for his outstanding contributions
3 and service to his congregants and the broader Jacksonville community;
4 now therefore

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

6 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends
7 Pastor Spike Hogan for his distinguished service as pastor of Chets
8 Creek Church, for his many contributions to the spiritual and civic
9 life of Jacksonville, and wishes him continued health, happiness, and
10 fulfillment in the years ahead.

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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