

Introduced by Council Member White:

**RESOLUTION 2025-346**

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE  
PASSING OF HENRIETTA ALBERTA WOLFE; PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** Henrietta Alberta Wolfe was born in Hazlehurst, Georgia, on January 9, 1921, to parents Henry and Carrie Magnolia Harris Hayes; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Wolfe was a lifelong learner, graduating from Old Stanton Senior High School in Jacksonville, completing a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, continuing education courses in Home Economics at Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia, and a dietary internship at Irvington General Hospital in New Jersey as a student at Morgan State College; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1953, Mrs. Wolfe married her soul mate, Irwin L. Wolfe, in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, who both now leave behind an enduring legacy that includes their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Wolfe had a distinguished career as a dietitian and educator as a member of the American Dietetic Association, working as the Therapeutic and Head Dietitian at Irvington General Hospital in Irvington, New Jersey, Dietary Consultant at Our Lady's Residence in Pleasantville, New Jersey, and then as one of the only African American teachers at Lower Cape May Regional High School in New Jersey, teaching home economics until her retirement in 1985; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1998, Mrs. Wolfe returned to Jacksonville, where she was a guiding light to all who knew her and was once again a

1 congregant of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, the church of her  
2 youth; and

3       **WHEREAS,** on April 18, 2025, Henrietta Alberta Wolfe passed  
4 away after living a long and extraordinary life marked by unwavering  
5 strength, grace, and love; now therefore

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

7       **Section 1.**       The City Council hereby honors the life of  
8 Henrietta Alberta Wolfe as a woman ahead of her time whose legacy  
9 will live on in the countless lives she touched for more than a  
10 century and extends its deepest condolences to her brother, Paul  
11 Quincy Haynes, and her many family members and cherished friends.

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

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16 Form Approved:

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18                 /s/ Shannon MacGillis          

19 Office of General Counsel

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