

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Members  
2 Lahnen, Miller, Salem, Peluso, Johnson, Freeman, Carlucci, Howland,  
3 Amaro and Clark-Murray:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-811-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING NATHANIEL  
8 "NAT" GLOVER, JR. FOR HIS RECEIPT OF THE  
9 PRESIDENT'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN  
10 RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO  
11 BUILDING A STRONGER NATION THROUGH VOLUNTEER  
12 SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Nathaniel "Nat" Glover, Jr. is a native of  
15 Jacksonville who has dedicated his life to service in many forms,  
16 with a particular focus on service to the Jacksonville community both  
17 through his distinguished career in law enforcement and in the area  
18 of higher education; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover's career with the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
20 Office began in 1966 when he joined JSO as a patrol officer, later  
21 working his way up through the ranks until he was ultimately elected  
22 as Sheriff in 1995 and served two terms in that office; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover retired from the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
24 Office in 2003 marking the conclusion of 37 years of distinguished  
25 service in law enforcement which he followed by taking on various  
26 roles in higher education, including serving as interim president at  
27 his alma mater, Edward Waters College (now Edward Waters University)  
28 beginning in 2010, and being appointed to the permanent position as  
29 the 29<sup>th</sup> president of the College during the following year; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Nat Glover has been a devoted mentor, coach and role  
31 model who leads and serves with the intent of helping people achieve

1 successes and positions that will allow them to serve meritoriously  
2 and to strive to go beyond their own expectations and the expectations  
3 of others; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover has received various recognitions and  
5 awards throughout his lifetime that honor not only his personal and  
6 professional achievements, but his unwavering dedication to his  
7 community and the people he has served; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this year, Nat Glover received an honor of the highest  
9 distinction when he was awarded the Presidential Lifetime Achievement  
10 Award which was created in 2003 to honor individuals whose service  
11 positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and  
12 inspires those around them to also take action to serve; and

13 **WHEREAS**, recipients of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement  
14 Award have dedicated at least 4,000 hours of unpaid volunteer service  
15 over the course of their lives to benefit others; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of Nat Glover's receipt of this most  
17 distinguished honor, the City Council desires to join the President  
18 of the United States in his recognition of Mr. Glover's service to  
19 the City and the people of Jacksonville; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends  
22 Nathaniel "Nat" Glover, Jr. for his receipt of the 2024 President's  
23 Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his lifetime commitment  
24 to building a stronger nation through volunteer service. The City  
25 Council extends its congratulations to Mr. Glover on receiving this  
26 honor and commends him for his dedicated service to the City and the  
27 entire Jacksonville community. The Council also wishes to express its  
28 gratitude for the significant positive impact Nat Glover has had on  
29 the community to which he has given so generously.

30 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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