

1 Introduced by Council Members J. Carlucci, Miller, Diamond, White,
2 Amaro, Salem, Gay, Peluso, Pittman, Howland, Johnson, Carrico,
3 Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Clark-Murray, and Carlucci:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2025-788**

7 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JACKSONVILLE
8 JUMBO SHRIMP ON THEIR VICTORY IN THE TRIPLE-A
9 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025;
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp won the Triple-A National
13 Championship on September 27, 2025, capping off an extraordinary
14 season with a thrilling and decisive victory that brought national
15 recognition to Jacksonville; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Jacob Berry's two-run walk-off home run in the bottom
17 of the ninth inning propelled the Jumbo Shrimp to an 8-7 victory over
18 the Las Vegas Aviators, sealing the club's first Triple-A National
19 Championship victory; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Jumbo Shrimp are a cornerstone of the Jacksonville
21 sports community, fostering civic pride, economic activity, and
22 family-friendly entertainment, and their victory reflects the
23 culmination of months of hard work, preparation, and the contributions
24 of each player and staff member; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Ken Babby, owner of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, has
26 provided exceptional leadership, vision, and investment in the growth
27 of the franchise, transforming the team into one of the most respected
28 organizations in Minor League Baseball; and

29 **WHEREAS**, under Mr. Babby's ownership, the Jumbo Shrimp have
30 elevated the game-day experience at VyStar Ballpark and strengthened
31 the team's connection with fans across Northeast Florida, which shall

1 only deepen with this decisive victory; and

2 **WHEREAS,** the City Council acknowledges the impact of the
3 Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp's Triple-A National Championship victory
4 on the morale of the community and the national visibility it brings
5 to the City; now therefore

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

7 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby congratulates the
8 Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on their Triple-A National Championship
9 victory and honors the players, coaches, and staff for their
10 contributions to the team's success.

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 MacGuillis

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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