

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-726**

5 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL
6 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE
7 NOVEMBER 13TH THROUGH 19TH, 2023; PROVIDING AN
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide
11 celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and
12 government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value
13 of the Registered Apprenticeship program to re-building our economy,
14 advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved
15 communities; and

16 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to
17 highlight how Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven
18 training model, provides a critical talent pipeline that can help to
19 address some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as
20 rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply
21 chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our
22 cybersecurity response, and responding to core economic issues; and

23 **WHEREAS**, apprenticeships create a strong career pathway that
24 provides employees the opportunity to earn a salary while learning
25 the skills necessary to succeed in high-demand careers and
26 apprenticeships that support employers to cultivate high-quality
27 talent pools that grow their businesses and address their workforce
28 needs; and

29 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week 2023, this year
30 celebrated under the theme "Registered Apprenticeship: Superhighway
31 to Good Jobs", is an opportunity to recognize the positive impact

1 apprenticeships have on youth, adults, businesses, and the
2 Jacksonville economy; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby celebrates the 9th annual
5 National Apprenticeship Week and encourages all Jacksonville
6 apprenticeship program sponsors to organize and participate in events
7 in the community during the week of November 13 - 19, 2023 to recognize
8 and celebrate the many benefits and contributions by registered
9 apprentices and apprenticeship programs that work to improve life and
10 livelihoods in the City of Jacksonville.

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/ Carla A. Lopera

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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