

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci and Carrico:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-819**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN J. NOONEY FOR HIS  
6 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, HIS CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR OUR  
7 CITY'S WATERWAYS, AND HIS ADVOCACY FOR PUBLIC  
8 PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING AN  
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS,** John J. Nooney is a husband, father, grandfather, and  
12 a proud Jacksonville native residing in Council District 4, Southeast  
13 Planning District 3, Duval Soil and Water Conservation District Group  
14 2, who has been a regular attendee at City Council meetings for more  
15 than 20 years; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Nooney actively collaborates with the Parks,  
17 Recreation, and Community Services Department to remove trash from  
18 Jacksonville's public parks and kayak launches; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Jacksonville City Council acknowledges the  
20 significance of civic engagement, and the dedication, vitality, and  
21 commitment required from citizens to interact with their elected  
22 officials and consolidated government; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Nooney exemplifies civic engagement through his  
24 consistent attendance and participation in Committee and Council  
25 meetings over many years and by seizing every opportunity to voice  
26 his priorities and concerns as a resident of the great City of  
27 Jacksonville; and

28 **WHEREAS,** as an enthusiastic kayaker and ardent supporter of  
29 local waterways, particularly Pottsburg Creek, Mr. Nooney is deeply  
30 committed to the resilience and preservation of the St. Johns River  
31 and its tributaries, advocating for public access to these waterways

1 so that all residents may enjoy time on the water; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nooney is a fervent advocate for public  
3 participation and ethics in consolidated government, persistently  
4 reminding us that government is more effective when it embraces  
5 community input and that public trust in elected officials is  
6 maintained through transparency and accountability; now therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends John J.  
9 Nooney for his many years of civic engagement and advocacy.  
10 Jacksonville City Council appreciates his time, input, and his  
11 commitment to our waterways and the local legislative process.

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/ Carla A. Lopera

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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