Introduced by Council Members Johnson, Miller, Freeman and Amaro:

## RESOLUTION 2025-620

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF KENNETH LLOYD JOHNSON; HONORING MR. JOHNSON'S DEDICATION AS A PUBLIC SERVANT AND VETERAN AND EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVED ONES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2025, dedicated public servant and veteran Kenneth Lloyd Johnson passed away; and

WHEREAS, born December 15, 1946, in Mt. Vernon, New York, to parents Maceo Pierce Johnson, Sr. and Ella Louise Jackson Johns, Mr. Johnson was educated in Jacksonville, Florida, where he graduated from New Stanton High School in 1964 and Edward Waters College in 1968, where he pledged Omega Psi Phi, Chi Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson, a Vietnam veteran, proudly served in the United States Army, and his most recent role was that of Senior Veterans Outreach Coordinator for the City of Jacksonville's Military Affairs and Veterans Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's public service extended beyond his military service, being one of the original Foundation Members of the University of North Florida, serving in the Administrations of Mayors Jake Godbold and Alvin Brown, and on the staff of the late Florida Senator Betty Holzendorf and former United States Representative Corrine Brown; and

WHEREAS, he is preceded by his parents, his brother, Leon Carlyle Johnson, Sr., and niece Annie Josephine Bridgers, and he is survived by his sister, Annie Josephine Bridgers; brothers, Maceo Pierce Johnson, Jr. (Ida), David Christian Johnson, Sr. (Sandra), and

Theodore Wadsworth Johnson, Sr. (Laurie); nieces, Michelle Johnson and Arin Johnson; nephews, Leon Johnson, Jr. (Annetta), Brawley Bridgers (Gerri), Theodore Johnson, Jr., David Johnson, Jr. (Rita), and Brandon Johnson; great-nephews, Daunte Johnson-Butler and Zion Johnson-Jennings; caregiver and godson, Brent Wiggins; and a host of cousins; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Lloyd Johnson's life reflected a commitment to our city and nation as evidenced by a lifelong commitment to public service and community; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby honors and commemorates the life of Kenneth Lloyd Johnson, a dedicated public servant and veteran, and expresses its heartfelt condolences to Mr. Johnson's family and loved ones.

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

## /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Form Approved:

Office of General Counsel

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