

Introduced by Council Member Miller:

RESOLUTION 2026-110

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORRECTIONS OFFICER OBBIE JOHNSON UPON HIS RECOGNITION AS THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION'S 2026 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in May of 2025, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson was working his shift at the Community Transition Center when an inmate alerted him that a woman had jumped from an overpass into Hogans Creek; and

WHEREAS, without hesitation, Officer Johnson located the woman floating face down in the water, jumped in to rescue her, and administered lifesaving measures for at least ten minutes until rescue personnel could reach the remote location; and

WHEREAS, due to Officer Johnson's bravery, and his quick and selfless reaction, the woman survived the incident; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2025, Sheriff T.K. Waters recognized Corrections Officer Johnson with the Corrections Officer of the Month award and a Lifesaving Medal; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Florida Sheriffs Association recognizes an officer who has demonstrated unparalleled courage, commitment, and sacrifice in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs Association selected JSO Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson as the 2026 Corrections Officer of the Year for his instinct to serve and protect, even at great risk to himself, and for representing the very best of the policing profession; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends Jacksonville
3 Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson upon his
4 recognition by the Florida Sheriffs Association as the 2026
5 Corrections Officer of the Year. The City Council appreciates Officer
6 Johnson's honor, heroism and dedication to protecting our city.

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

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

14 Office of General Counsel

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