

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-110**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S  
6 OFFICE CORRECTIONS OFFICER OBBIE JOHNSON UPON  
7 HIS RECOGNITION AS THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS  
8 ASSOCIATION'S 2026 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE  
9 YEAR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2025, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO)  
12 Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson was working his shift at the  
13 Community Transition Center when an inmate alerted him that a woman  
14 had jumped from an overpass into Hogans Creek; and

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

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

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

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

27 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Sheriffs Association selected JSO  
28 Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson as the 2026 Corrections Officer of  
29 the Year for his instinct to serve and protect, even at great risk  
30 to himself, and for representing the very best of the policing  
31 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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