

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Member Clark-Murray:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-726-A**

6 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL  
7 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE  
8 NOVEMBER 13TH THROUGH 19TH, 2023; PROVIDING AN  
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide  
12 celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and  
13 government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value  
14 of the Registered Apprenticeship program to re-building our economy,  
15 advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved  
16 communities; and

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

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

30 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week 2023, this year  
31 celebrated under the theme "Registered Apprenticeship: Superhighway

1 to Good Jobs”, is an opportunity to recognize the positive impact  
2 apprenticeships have on youth, adults, businesses, and the  
3 Jacksonville economy; now therefore

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

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

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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

19 Office of General Counsel

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