

1 Introduced by Council Members J. Carlucci and M. Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-639**

5 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE SAN MARCO
6 COMMUNITY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR, AND RECOGNIZING THE
7 HISTORIC SAN MARCO AREA FOR ITS HISTORICAL
8 SIGNIFICANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, in 1925, developer Telfair Stockton launched the San
11 Marco neighborhood as an 80-acre, Mediterranean-inspired community
12 with an additional subdivision built atop the former Villa Alexandria
13 estate, with all 250 lots sold within a single day in September 1925,
14 ushering in rapid growth and a legacy of early twentieth-century
15 architectural vision 18 years after the incorporation of the City of
16 South Jacksonville; and

17 **WHEREAS**, San Marco quickly became known for its winding streets,
18 distinctive Mediterranean Revival architecture, and a thriving
19 commercial center known as San Marco Square, that continues to serve
20 as a home to distinctive small businesses, art, and dining
21 establishments nearly a century later; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the San Marco Preservation Society founded in 1975, has
23 for five decades worked tirelessly to preserve and renew the San
24 Marco neighborhood as an area of historical and architectural
25 significance, engaging in restoration of landmarks, and promoting
26 community engagement through events and advocacy; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the San Marco Centennial Committee, in collaboration
28 with the San Marco Preservation Society (SMPS), San Marco Merchants
29 Association (SMMA), San Marco Garden Club, and the historic Granada
30 neighborhood, will lead the celebration of this milestone community
31 anniversary with events, projects, and a focus on educating the

community on its storied history; and

WHEREAS, San Marco residents, business, and visitors are encouraged to honor San Marco's 100-year legacy and celebrate the people, culture, and history that define the neighborhood's character; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby celebrates the 100th anniversary of San Marco and extends its appreciation to the San Marco Centennial Committee, The San Marco Merchants Association, and the San Marco Preservation Society for their shared commitment to preserving the historic and cultural integrity of the neighborhood and congratulates the San Marco community for a century of history, growth, and civic pride.

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

Form Approved:

Office of General Counsel

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