

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Hazouri, Becton, Dennis, DeFoor, Salem, Diamond, Ferraro,
3 Freeman, Gaffney, Pittman, Morgan, Wilson and Carlucci:

4 **RESOLUTION 2019-814-A**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
6 ANHEUSER-BUSCH JACKSONVILLE BREWERY ON ITS
7 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION AND ON ITS MANY
8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10 **WHEREAS**, first opened in 1969 and producing 10,000 barrels a
11 week, Anheuser-Busch's Jacksonville brewery now produces 30,000
12 barrels a day and brews 12 brands enjoyed by beer lovers all
13 throughout the state; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the brewery is one of the top Anheuser-Busch
15 facilities in the world, and in 2018 the brewery won the Brewery
16 Excellence Program (BEP) competition, AB InBev's annual internal
17 global competition among more than 200 breweries worldwide; and

18 **WHEREAS**, by employing nearly 600 people in good-paying jobs
19 and generating millions of dollars in state and local taxes, the
20 brewery is committed to leading American manufacturing and keeping
21 jobs here in the U.S.; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the brewery's 100 percent recycling rate and
23 significant contributions to numerous local charities over the
24 course of many decades prove that the brewery and its employees
25 value where they live and work; now therefore

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

27 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
28 commends the Anheuser-Busch Jacksonville Brewery on its 50th
29 anniversary of operation and on its many contributions to the
30 Jacksonville community. The continuing civic involvement of the

1 company and its employees is gratefully acknowledged and the City
2 extends it best wishes for continued success in the future.

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

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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