

1 Introduced by Council Members Boylan and White and Co-Sponsored by  
2 Council Members Gay, Miller, Freeman, Howland, Johnson, Pittman and  
3 Amaro:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2025-294-A**

7 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JEA LINEWORKERS FOR  
8 EARNING TOP HONORS AT THE 2025 NATIONAL  
9 LINEWORKERS RODEO; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS,** the American Public Power Association's 23rd Annual  
12 Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo was held March 28-29, 2025, in  
13 Roseville, California; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the annual event brings electric lineworkers from  
15 across the country together to demonstrate their skills and knowledge  
16 in the field of line work, and this year 52 utilities fielded  
17 competitors from community-owned electric utilities across the  
18 nation; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo includes  
20 competitions to change out cables, disconnect power lines, replace  
21 arrestors and insulators, and complete a simulation of rescuing an  
22 injured lineworker; these events are judged based on safety, work  
23 practices, neatness, ability, equipment handling, and timely event  
24 completion; and

25 **WHEREAS,** JEA apprentice Ryan Kornegay won first place in the  
26 Overall Apprentice category, first place in Sidewalk Guy  
27 Installation, and second place in Lightning Arrester Jumper  
28 Replacement; apprentice Noah Sapp won first place in Lightning  
29 Arrester Jumper Replacement, second place in Sidewalk Guy  
30 Installation, and second place in the Obstacle Course events; and  
31 apprentice Hunter Thomas received third place in the Hurtman Rescue

1 event; and

2       **WHEREAS,** the journeyman team of David Hicken, Caleb Macabitas  
3 and Cody Stokes placed second place in the Overall Journeyman Team  
4 category, third place in the Double Dead End Bell Change Out, and  
5 third place in the Hurtman Rescue events; now therefore

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

7       **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends the JEA  
8 Lineworkers who participated in the American Public Power  
9 Association's 23rd annual Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo.  
10 Jacksonville City Council applauds the exceptional expertise and  
11 skills exhibited by the JEA journeymen and apprentices during the  
12 competition, and for their daily commitment to safety on the job and  
13 providing quality service to our City.

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

21 Office of General Counsel

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