

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Hazouri, Morgan, Priestly Jackson, Dennis, DeFoor, Newby,
3 Boylan and Becton:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2021-295-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
8 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN IN
9 CONSTRUCTION, INC. (NABWIC) FOR HOLDING THE
10 ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the National Association of Black Women in
14 Construction, Inc. (NABWIC) was founded in 1991 with the mission of
15 increasing the national awareness of Black Women in the
16 construction industry. NABWIC continues to provide resources,
17 mentoring, training, and connections for Black Women enabling them
18 to become leading minority firms throughout the country; and

19 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC has established ten (10) growing chapters
20 around the country, from Florida to Tennessee to Washington DC and
21 New York. The Northeast Florida Chapter was established in the City
22 of Jacksonville in 2011; and

23 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC's Billion Dollar Luncheon strategically brings
24 people, politics, programs, projects and profits in the billions
25 together, over lunch. Since its inception in 2014, the NABWIC
26 Billion Dollar Luncheon has served to add member value by
27 connecting members with industry leaders in the public sector with
28 billion-dollar programs, connects interns with industry leaders to
29 create a pipeline for millennials to enter the construction
30 industry at all levels, create private one-on-ones for members only
31 after the luncheons for private lunch and learn, and identifies and

1 connects NABWIC women in construction industry initiatives; and

2 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC continues to offer members an opportunity to
3 expand personal and business networks, maintain awareness of
4 industry developments, improve skills and knowledge, and make a
5 contribution to other women in the construction industry through
6 national events such as the National Industry Day held in
7 Washington DC, the National Congressional Black Caucus Reception
8 and Mid-Year Meeting in Washington DC, and the National Annual
9 Meeting (rotated throughout the states); and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City is pleased to welcome 2021 NABWIC's Annual
11 Meeting to Jacksonville; now therefore

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

13 **Section 1.** The City hereby honors and commends the
14 National Association of Black Women in Construction for their
15 efforts to promote the interests of Black women in the construction
16 industry and thanks the organization for choosing to hold its
17 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. The City Council extends its best
18 wishes for a productive and successful meeting and an enjoyable
19 stay in our city.

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

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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