

1 Introduced by Council Members Carrico and Salem:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-820**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE
6 AND CIVIC SERVICE OF FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
7 DON REDMAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PASSING;
8 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS,** Don Redman, a hard-working farm boy, was a U.S. Navy
12 veteran and a successful small business owner for over 50 years, most
13 well-known for operating a popular barber shop; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Redman was very active in community affairs in
15 the Englewood/Southside area, serving as a member and Chairman of the
16 Greenfield Elementary School and the Englewood High School Advisory
17 Committees, as Chairman of the Full Service Schools Leadership Council
18 for 12 years, and as a member of Youth Crisis Center Advisory Board,
19 among many other activities; and

20 **WHEREAS,** in 2007, Don Redman was elected to the City Council
21 representing Council District 4 which at the time included the
22 Englewood, Greenfield, Windy Hill and St. Nicholas areas and the
23 central business district Downtown. He was re-elected to a second
24 term in 2011 and left office due to term limits in 2015, having never
25 missed a meeting during his term in office. During his tenure he
26 served on all the Council's standing committees and numerous special
27 committees, served on and was Chair of the Jacksonville Waterways
28 Commission, and served as the Council's *ex officio* representative on
29 the Mayor's Council on Fitness and Well-Being for all 8 years of his
30 Council term; and

31 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Redman was an avid athlete and a promoter of youth

1 activities for many years including Little League, River City
2 Swimming, Master Swimming, biking and running events. He participated
3 in triathlons across the Southeast U.S. over a span of 20 years, ran
4 a triathlon promotion company and, as of the time his term on the
5 City Council ended, had entered and finished every Jacksonville River
6 Run since the race's founding in 1978, and annually rode his bicycle
7 from his home to City Hall on Bike To Work Day, for which he sponsored
8 the Council's annual resolution commemorating the event; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Don Redman, a long-time active member of First Baptist
10 Church, was a dedicated and effective council member who represented
11 the interests of his constituents with honesty and integrity with a
12 spirit of servant leadership. His decades of civic engagement and
13 service leave behind a lasting memorial to his commitment to bettering
14 his community; now therefore

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

16 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commemorates
17 the life and civic service of former City Council member Don Redman
18 upon the occasion of his passing, and extends to his family, friends
19 and admirers the Council's sincerest condolences. He was a man of
20 honor and integrity and his decades of service to his community in
21 elective office and in civic activities will be long and gratefully
22 remembered.

23 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
24 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
25 of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is the
26 City Council wishes to express their condolences to the Redman family
27 in a timely and respectful manner.

28 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

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