

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-642**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE RETIRED EMPLOYEES
6 ASSOCIATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED CITY OF
7 JACKSONVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH
8 ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING, AND FOR THEIR
9 LIFELONG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR
10 CITY'S GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, since its inception the Consolidated City of
13 Jacksonville has been fortunate in having dedicated employees
14 committed to serving our fellow citizens and to the improvement of
15 our City government policies, procedures and services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in August 1974, a group of eleven retired City
17 employees created the Retired Employees Association of the
18 Consolidated City of Jacksonville that was subsequently incorporated
19 as a not-for-profit corporation. Today, the membership has grown to
20 serve all retired members of the Correctional Officers, General
21 Employees and Police and Fire Pension Funds; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated
23 City of Jacksonville provides a forum for retired City employees who
24 receive a pension, and offers its members opportunities to share and
25 discuss mutual concerns about their own personal needs and economic
26 and social issues that confront a City government that they dedicated
27 their lives in serving; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in addition, the Retired Employees Association
29 provides its members, their families and friends with numerous social
30 opportunities for fellowship, and protects their economic and social
31 rights while working to improve the quality of life in Jacksonville;

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2 **WHEREAS,** the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated
3 City of Jacksonville remains focused and committed to instilling a
4 sense of pride and responsibility in their community, state and
5 country and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for their
6 fellow citizens. The City of Jacksonville continues to benefit from
7 the vital contributions of the Retired Employees Association of the
8 Consolidated City of Jacksonville with retired employees serving on
9 Pension Trustee Boards, Pension Advisory Committees and numerous
10 Boards and Committees of the Consolidated Government, now therefore

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

12 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the
13 Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated City of
14 Jacksonville for 50 years of service. Jacksonville City Council
15 recognizes the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated City
16 of Jacksonville and wishes the organization continued success in the
17 years ahead.

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

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

25 Office of General Counsel

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