

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci, Morgan and Ferraro and Co-  
2 Sponsored by Council Members Carrico, Becton, Newby, DeFoor, Bowman,  
3 Priestly Jackson, Freeman & Pittman:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-45-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING KATRINA  
8 FISHER FOR HER DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE CITY  
9 AND CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF  
10 HER RETIREMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Katrina Fisher, a native of Orlando, Florida, graduated  
13 from North Miami Senior High School and earned her bachelor's degree  
14 in Business Education from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
15 University, where she was actively involved in the Phi Beta Lambda  
16 business fraternity, the National Business Education Association,  
17 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Pan Hellenic Council; and

18 **WHEREAS**, after college graduation Ms. Fisher moved to  
19 Jacksonville and held several positions with the Jacksonville Urban  
20 League in the late 1970s before being hired by the Sheriff's Office  
21 as the administrative assistant to the Chief of Jails in May of 1980;  
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, for the next 20 years Katrina Fisher held a number of  
24 positions in various departments of the City government, including  
25 the Central Services Department, the Administration and Finance  
26 Department and as an Executive Secretary in the Neighborhoods  
27 Department. She also had the honor of serving on the administrative  
28 support team for incoming Mayor John Delaney's transition team after  
29 his election in 1995 before joining the staff of the City Council;  
30 and

31 **WHEREAS**, in July of 1999 Ms. Fisher was appointed as Executive

1 Council Assistant to District 7 Council Member Pat Lockett-Felder,  
2 and in 2003 she joined the Council's administrative staff as  
3 Administrative Assistant to the Council Secretary. In that position  
4 she has been instrumental in numerous aspects of the success of City  
5 Council day-to-day operations, helping to facilitate efficiency,  
6 accessibility, transparency, and generally serving as a highly valued  
7 team player filling gaps when needs arose to ensure that the work of  
8 the Council proceeded with excellence. She was especially  
9 instrumental in handling the numerous tasks involved in ensuring the  
10 success of the City Council's annual leadership installation  
11 ceremony; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Katrina Fisher has been a steadfast friend and calming  
13 influence to generations of City Council members and staff, providing  
14 continuity and institutional knowledge to an ever-changing roster of  
15 elected, appointed and civil service public servants; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Fisher has recently announced her retirement after  
17 nearly 42 years of dedicated service to the City; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends  
20 Katrina Fisher for her more than four decades of outstanding service  
21 to the City of Jacksonville, the last 23 with the City Council, and  
22 thanks her for her dedication and diligence in service to the citizens  
23 of Jacksonville. The Council extends its very best wishes for many  
24 years of health and happiness in her retirement.

25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Margaret M. Sidman          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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