

Introduced by Council Members Pittman and Johnson:

RESOLUTION 2025-746

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 150TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, AND DECLARING OCTOBER 18-24, 2025, AS
A.M.E. CHURCH 150TH EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEEK;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church has
served as a beacon of faith, education, service, and leadership for
150 years, uplifting communities and advancing the mission of the
Church throughout Florida, the Bahamas, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the East Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church will
celebrate this historic milestone in Jacksonville, Florida, with
commemorative events held October 16-18, 2025, and October 22-24,
2025, hosted at Saint Paul A.M.E. Church; and

WHEREAS, this Sesquicentennial Anniversary reflects not only the
legacy of the A.M.E. Church, but also its continued commitment to
faith, service, and community progress, ensuring that its impact will
endure for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the celebration will include the publication of a 150th
Commemorative Journal, preserving the history and significance of
this milestone and honoring the enduring contributions of the A.M.E.
Church and its members; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby honors and celebrates
the 150th Anniversary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,
recognizes the historic role of the A.M.E. Church in shaping the
city's history, culture, and progress, and declares October 18-24,

1 2025 as American Methodist Episcopal Church 150th East Annual
2 Conference Week.

3 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Shannon M^acGillis

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Nayeli Jimenez, City Council Research

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