

1 Introduced by Council Members White, Gay, Lahnen, Amaro, Diamond,  
2 Salem, Johnson, Pittman and Howland and Co-Sponsored by Council  
3 Members Miller and Carlucci:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2025-198-A**

7 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN KEANE'S EXEMPLARY  
8 CAREER OF HONORABLE AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE  
9 WITH THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS,** John Keane joined the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
13 in 1962, where he served for seven years and was an active member of  
14 FOP Lodge 30; and

15 **WHEREAS,** John Keane was in the first Jacksonville Fire  
16 Department recruit class after consolidation, and during his tenure  
17 with the Fire Department, he was elected to be Vice President and  
18 Executive Board Member of the Jacksonville Firefighters Union, and  
19 he also served as the Department's Public Information Officer and  
20 Government Relations Officer; and

21 **WHEREAS,** when John Keane retired from the Fire Department in  
22 1990, he had the opportunity to take on the role of administrator of  
23 the Police and Fire Pension Fund, overseeing the financial security  
24 of Jacksonville's police officers and firefighters, their surviving  
25 spouses and eligible children; and

26 **WHEREAS,** John Keane retired in 2015, after 25 years as the  
27 Executive Director and Administrator of the Police and Fire Pension  
28 Fund, and 28 years of duty as a first responder for the Jacksonville  
29 Sheriff's Office and Jacksonville Fire Department; and

30 **WHEREAS,** following his public service career, John Keane  
31 continues to serve the citizens of Jacksonville as President of the

1 Retired Employees Association of Jacksonville, Chair and Board member  
2 of the Jacksonville Fire Credit Union, Vice Chair and Board member  
3 of First Coast Crime Stoppers, Trustee and Board member of the  
4 Jacksonville Police Officers and Firefighters Health Insurance Trust,  
5 and member of the Parish Council of St. Matthew's Church; now  
6 therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby recognizes John Keane  
9 for his integrity and decades of exceptional public service to the  
10 City of Jacksonville, with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office,  
11 Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, and the Police and Fire  
12 Pension Fund, and for his service with the Florida Air National Guard.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.  
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17 Form Approved:  
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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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