

1 Introduced by Council Member White:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-346-A**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE  
6 PASSING OF HENRIETTA ALBERTA WOLFE; PROVIDING AN  
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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9 **WHEREAS,** Henrietta Alberta Wolfe was born in Hazlehurst,  
10 Georgia, on January 9, 1921, to parents Henry and Carrie Magnolia  
11 Harris Hayes; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Wolfe was a lifelong learner, graduating from  
13 Old Stanton Senior High School in Jacksonville, completing a Bachelor  
14 of Science in Home Economics from Morris Brown College in Atlanta,  
15 continuing education courses in Home Economics at Fort Valley State  
16 College in Fort Valley, Georgia, and a dietary internship at Irvington  
17 General Hospital in New Jersey as a student at Morgan State College;  
18 and

19 **WHEREAS,** in 1953, Mrs. Wolfe married her soul mate, Irwin L.  
20 Wolfe, in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, who both now leave behind an  
21 enduring legacy that includes their children, grandchildren, and  
22 great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

23 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Wolfe had a distinguished career as a dietitian  
24 and educator as a member of the American Dietetic Association, working  
25 as the Therapeutic and Head Dietitian at Irvington General Hospital  
26 in Irvington, New Jersey, Dietary Consultant at Our Lady's Residence  
27 in Pleasantville, New Jersey, and then as one of the only African  
28 American teachers at Lower Cape May Regional High School in New  
29 Jersey, teaching home economics until her retirement in 1985; and

30 **WHEREAS,** in 1998, Mrs. Wolfe returned to Jacksonville, where  
31 she was a guiding light to all who knew her and was once again a

1 congregant of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, the church of her  
2 youth; and

3       **WHEREAS,** on April 18, 2025, Henrietta Alberta Wolfe passed  
4 away after living a long and extraordinary life marked by unwavering  
5 strength, grace, and love; now therefore

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

7       **Section 1.**       The City Council hereby honors the life of  
8 Henrietta Alberta Wolfe as a woman ahead of her time whose legacy  
9 will live on in the countless lives she touched for more than a  
10 century and extends its deepest condolences to her brother, Paul  
11 Quincy Haynes, and her many family members and cherished friends.

12       **Section 2.       Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18                 /s/ Shannon MacGillis          

19 Office of General Counsel

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