

1 Introduced by Council Members Diamond, Becton, and Carlucci and Co-
2 Sponsored by Council Members Priestly Jackson, Boylan, Newby &
3 Howland:

4
5
6 **RESOLUTION 2022-624-A**

7 A RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS LIBRARY
8 CARD SIGN-UP MONTH IN JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.

10
11 **WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the
12 education and development of children; and

13 **WHEREAS**, librarians are literacy experts, offering everything
14 from preschool story hours to summer reading clubs that sustain
15 school-year learning; and

16 **WHEREAS**, libraries provide a learning environment that fosters
17 joyful exploration, encouraging students to research subjects that
18 they are genuinely curious about; and

19 **WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians create welcoming and inclusive
20 spaces for people of all backgrounds to learn together and engage
21 with one another; and

22 **WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians provide a variety of books
23 and resources to serve everyone in the community, making knowledge
24 and ideas available so that people have the freedom to choose what
25 to read; and

26 **WHEREAS**, a library card empowers all people to pursue their
27 dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice; and

28 **WHEREAS**, libraries are constantly transforming to deliver new
29 services that connect more closely with community needs, even during
30 a pandemic; and

31 **WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters

1 across America are celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month; now
2 therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby declares September 2022
5 as Library Card Sign-Up Month in Jacksonville and encourages all
6 residents to sign up for their own library cards in order to utilize
7 and fully enjoy the wide range of resources available to every citizen
8 from their local library.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

12
13 Form Approved:

14
15 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

18 GC-#1522920-v1-2022-624-A.docx