

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Salem and Pittman:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-114-A**

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS
7 ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN JACKSONVILLE;
8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS,** endometriosis is a complex chronic disease which can
11 cause fatigue, heavy menstrual cycles, intestinal issues and
12 debilitating pain in women of all ages and races; and

13 **WHEREAS,** endometriosis occurs in 1 in 10 women of reproductive
14 age and there is no known cure; a lack of knowledge of the disease
15 combined with stigma causes an average delay of ten years from onset
16 of symptoms to diagnosis; and

17 **WHEREAS,** endometriosis affects all domains of life, including
18 relationships, finances and career growth; women with endometriosis
19 have been shown to have a greater risk for cancer, heart disease, and
20 infertility; and

21 **WHEREAS,** endometriosis diagnosis and treatment are affected by
22 health disparities throughout gynecological care, and there is a
23 great need for further awareness, education, clinical research and
24 more culturally competent treatment options for endometriosis; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the 3rd Annual Shed A Light on ENDO event taking place
26 on March 9, 2025, will connect individuals to resources, raise
27 awareness, and support those living with endometriosis in the
28 Jacksonville community; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby recognizes March 2025 as
31 Endometriosis Awareness Month, an opportunity to understand more

1 about this condition, what symptoms to look for, and potential
2 treatment options. The City Council encourages all citizens to wear
3 yellow throughout the month and raise awareness about endometriosis
4 in Jacksonville.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

12 Office of General Counsel

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