

1 Introduced by Council Members Pittman and Johnson and Co-Sponsored
2 by Council Members Freeman and Miller:
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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-746-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE 150TH
7 ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
8 CHURCH, AND DECLARING OCTOBER 18-24, 2025, AS
9 A.M.E. CHURCH 150TH EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEEK;
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church has
13 served as a beacon of faith, education, service, and leadership for
14 150 years, uplifting communities and advancing the mission of the
15 Church throughout Florida, the Bahamas, and beyond; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the East Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church will
17 celebrate this historic milestone in Jacksonville, Florida, with
18 commemorative events held October 16-18, 2025, and October 22-24,
19 2025, hosted at Saint Paul A.M.E. Church; and

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

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

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

29 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and celebrates
30 the 150th Anniversary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,
31 recognizes the historic role of the A.M.E. Church in shaping the

1 city's history, culture, and progress, and declares October 18-24,
2 2025 as American Methodist Episcopal Church 150th East Annual
3 Conference Week.

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

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Nayeli Jimenez, City Council Research

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