

1 Introduced by Council Members Cumber and Newby and Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Becton, Salem, and Howland:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2022-783-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING FORMER
7 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS DEFENSIVE END REGGIE
8 HAYWARD ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE IOWA STATE
9 UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME; PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, Reginald ("Reggie") Joseph Hayward, Jr., a native of
13 Dolton, Illinois, graduated from Thornridge High School where he was
14 a multi-sport athlete in track, football and basketball and attended
15 Iowa State University where he was a star player on the Cyclones
16 football team; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward, a defensive end, had a stellar career at
18 Iowa State University and was selected to the All-Big 12 team three
19 times at the defensive end position, was second-team All-Big 12 in
20 2000, was the Defensive MVP of both the Insight.com Bowl and the Hula
21 Bowl college all-star game in 2000, and ended his career with the
22 third-most sacks in Cyclones history; and

23 **WHEREAS**, a third-round pick in the 2001 NFL draft by the Denver
24 Broncos, Mr. Hayward played nine seasons in the league and during his
25 four years in Denver, he led the Broncos in sacks with 10.5 in 2004;
26 and

27 **WHEREAS**, in 2005 Mr. Hayward was signed by the Jaguars and played
28 5 seasons in Jacksonville, starting 40 games, amassing 17.5 sacks and
29 forcing 4 fumbles as a stalwart on the defensive line while overcoming
30 two serious leg injuries; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward is currently coaching football in

1 Jacksonville at the Providence School of Jacksonville as an assistant
2 coach; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward and his wife, Megan Hayward, a University
4 of North Florida graduate and star college basketball player, are
5 deeply invested in Jacksonville including being co-owners of the
6 Jacksonville Icemen Hockey franchise and the Community First Igloo;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward is a proud father of five children, and two
9 of his sons currently play football for the Providence School of
10 Jacksonville; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward was recently honored for his outstanding
12 college career by being named to the Iowa State University Athletics
13 Hall of Fame; now therefore

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

15 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and congratulates
16 former Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end Reginald ("Reggie") Joseph
17 Hayward, Jr. on being elected to the Iowa State Athletics Hall of
18 Fame and extends its best wishes for continued success. The Council
19 appreciates his continued presence in Jacksonville following
20 retirement from the NFL and his mentoring of our city's youth.

21 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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