

1 Introduced by Council Members J. Carlucci and Carlucci and Co-
2 Sponsored by Council Members Salem and Johnson:
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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-639-A**

6 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE SAN MARCO
7 COMMUNITY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR, AND RECOGNIZING THE
8 HISTORIC SAN MARCO AREA FOR ITS HISTORICAL
9 SIGNIFICANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, in 1925, developer Telfair Stockton launched the San
12 Marco neighborhood as an 80-acre, Mediterranean-inspired community
13 with an additional subdivision built atop the former Villa Alexandria
14 estate, with all 250 lots sold within a single day in September 1925,
15 ushering in rapid growth and a legacy of early twentieth-century
16 architectural vision 18 years after the incorporation of the City of
17 South Jacksonville; and

18 **WHEREAS**, San Marco quickly became known for its winding streets,
19 distinctive Mediterranean Revival architecture, and a thriving
20 commercial center known as San Marco Square, that continues to serve
21 as a home to distinctive small businesses, art, and dining
22 establishments nearly a century later; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the San Marco Preservation Society founded in 1975, has
24 for five decades worked tirelessly to preserve and renew the San
25 Marco neighborhood as an area of historical and architectural
26 significance, engaging in restoration of landmarks, and promoting
27 community engagement through events and advocacy; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the San Marco Centennial Committee, in collaboration
29 with the San Marco Preservation Society (SMPS), San Marco Merchants
30 Association (SMMA), San Marco Garden Club, and the historic Granada
31 neighborhood, will lead the celebration of this milestone community

1 anniversary with events, projects, and a focus on educating the
2 community on its storied history; and

3 **WHEREAS**, San Marco residents, business, and visitors are
4 encouraged to honor San Marco's 100-year legacy and celebrate the
5 people, culture, and history that define the neighborhood's
6 character; now therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby celebrates the 100th
9 anniversary of San Marco and extends its appreciation to the San
10 Marco Centennial Committee, The San Marco Merchants Association, and
11 the San Marco Preservation Society for their shared commitment to
12 preserving the historic and cultural integrity of the neighborhood
13 and congratulates the San Marco community for a century of history,
14 growth, and civic pride.

15 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

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