

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Lahnen, Freeman, White, Amaro, Howland and Johnson:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-110-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S
7 OFFICE CORRECTIONS OFFICER OBBIE JOHNSON UPON
8 HIS RECOGNITION AS THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS
9 ASSOCIATION'S 2026 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE
10 YEAR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2025, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO)
13 Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson was working his shift at the
14 Community Transition Center when an inmate alerted him that a woman
15 had jumped from an overpass into Hogans Creek; and

16 **WHEREAS**, without hesitation, Officer Johnson located the woman
17 floating face down in the water, jumped in to rescue her, and
18 administered lifesaving measures for at least ten minutes until rescue
19 personnel could reach the remote location; and

20 **WHEREAS**, due to Officer Johnson's bravery, and his quick and
21 selfless reaction, the woman survived the incident; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in September of 2025, Sheriff T.K. Waters recognized
23 Corrections Officer Johnson with the Corrections Officer of the
24 Month award and a Lifesaving Medal; and

25 **WHEREAS**, each year, the Florida Sheriffs Association recognizes
26 an officer who has demonstrated unparalleled courage, commitment, and
27 sacrifice in the line of duty; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Sheriffs Association selected JSO
29 Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson as the 2026 Corrections Officer of
30 the Year for his instinct to serve and protect, even at great risk
31 to himself, and for representing the very best of the policing

1 profession; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends Jacksonville
4 Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Obbie Johnson upon his
5 recognition by the Florida Sheriffs Association as the 2026
6 Corrections Officer of the Year. The City Council appreciates Officer
7 Johnson's honor, heroism and dedication to protecting our city.

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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