

1 Introduced by Council Member Howland and Co-sponsored by Council
2 Members Salem, Becton, Bowman, Dennis, Gaffney, Morgan & Pittman:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2022-282-A**

6 A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 10, 2022 AS
7 "NORTHEAST FLORIDA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
8 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPRENTICE APPRECIATION
9 DAY" IN JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
10 DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, Northeast Florida provides homes, jobs, and a high
13 quality of life to one of the largest metropolitan areas in the
14 nation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the home-building industry plays an integral role in
16 the economy by providing not only homes, but educational
17 opportunities, jobs and career advancement opportunities for the
18 development and enrichment of individuals and businesses; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Northeast Florida Builders Association
20 Apprenticeship Program has offered a quality construction training
21 program for 49 years, providing career preparation and a work force
22 to meet the needs of the employer, industry, and community; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the apprenticeship program of the Northeast Florida
24 Builders Association contributes to the development and maintenance
25 of a properly trained professional construction workforce, promoting
26 excellence and professionalism in the construction trades thereby
27 enhancing the quality of life in Northeast Florida; and

28 **WHEREAS**, graduates of the Northeast Florida Builders Association
29 Apprenticeship Program are gainfully employed by local businesses in
30 positions from certified and licensed plumbers, carpenters,
31 electricians, heating and air-conditioning technicians and sheet

1 metal workers to senior management level and business owners; and

2 **WHEREAS,** the Northeast Florida Builders Association
3 Apprenticeship Program is a partnership between educators, apprentice
4 students, the Apprenticeship Program, and local businesses for
5 community growth and change; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the training and employment of apprentices is a benefit
7 to the individuals involved and the community at large; now therefore

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

9 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby declares May 10, 2022 as
10 "Northeast Florida Builders Association Apprenticeship Program
11 Apprentice Appreciation Day" in Jacksonville and urges all citizens
12 to join in commending this effort for its contribution to the economic
13 welfare of the community, the development of productive citizens and
14 the partnership between the businesses, schools and individuals.

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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 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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