

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Peluso and Carlucci:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-642-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE RETIRED EMPLOYEES
7 ASSOCIATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED CITY OF
8 JACKSONVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH
9 ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING, AND FOR THEIR
10 LIFELONG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR
11 CITY'S GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS,** since its inception the Consolidated City of
14 Jacksonville has been fortunate in having dedicated employees
15 committed to serving our fellow citizens and to the improvement of
16 our City government policies, procedures and services; and

17 **WHEREAS,** in August 1974, a group of eleven retired City
18 employees created the Retired Employees Association of the
19 Consolidated City of Jacksonville that was subsequently incorporated
20 as a not-for-profit corporation. Today, the membership has grown to
21 serve all retired members of the Correctional Officers, General
22 Employees and Police and Fire Pension Funds; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated
24 City of Jacksonville provides a forum for retired City employees who
25 receive a pension, and offers its members opportunities to share and
26 discuss mutual concerns about their own personal needs and economic
27 and social issues that confront a City government that they dedicated
28 their lives in serving; and

29 **WHEREAS,** in addition, the Retired Employees Association
30 provides its members, their families and friends with numerous social
31 opportunities for fellowship, and protects their economic and social

1 rights while working to improve the quality of life in Jacksonville;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated
4 City of Jacksonville remains focused and committed to instilling a
5 sense of pride and responsibility in their community, state and
6 country and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for their
7 fellow citizens. The City of Jacksonville continues to benefit from
8 the vital contributions of the Retired Employees Association of the
9 Consolidated City of Jacksonville with retired employees serving on
10 Pension Trustee Boards, Pension Advisory Committees and numerous
11 Boards and Committees of the Consolidated Government, now therefore

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

13 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the
14 Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated City of
15 Jacksonville for 50 years of service. Jacksonville City Council
16 recognizes the Retired Employees Association of the Consolidated City
17 of Jacksonville and wishes the organization continued success in the
18 years ahead.

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

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

26 Office of General Counsel

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