

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Johnson:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-684-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING GLENN
7 JONES, GRAMMY-NOMINATED R&B LEGEND, FOR HIS
8 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND THE CITY
9 OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Glenn Jones, born and reared in Jacksonville,
12 Florida, has become one of the most sought-after live performers in
13 the music industry today, captivating audiences with chart-topping
14 hits including *Here I Go Again*, *We've Only Just Begun* (*The Romance*
15 *Is Not Over*), *Baby Come Home*, *I've Been Searching*, *Show Me*, and *I*
16 *Wonder Why*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, a proud native of Jacksonville, Dr. Jones first found
18 his love of music in the Pentecostal church, went on to form his
19 first group "The Modulations" at age fourteen, and was later
20 discovered by gospel legend Reverend James Cleveland; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones has shared the stage with music greats such
22 as Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin, and his soulful voice and
23 moving lyrics have touched countless fans across the globe; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his exceptional talent, Dr. Jones
25 received a coveted Stellar Award by the Stellar Awards Gospel Music
26 Academy for lending his superior vocals and production talents to
27 gospel group The Canton Spirituals, garnering further acclaim with
28 favorites *Never Let Go* and *They Need to Belong*; and

29 **WHEREAS**, beyond his success as a recording and performing
30 artist, Dr. Jones has demonstrated patriotism by touring the Middle
31 East and performing for United States military personnel who fight

1 each day to protect our freedom; and

2 **WHEREAS**, over the course of more than four decades, Dr. Jones
3 has continued to evolve as an artist, blending gospel roots with R&B,
4 writing and producing original work, and sustaining a devoted fan
5 base worldwide; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2025, Dr. Glenn Jones will be
7 recognized in his hometown of Jacksonville with a special presentation
8 at the historic Ritz Theatre, celebrating his career achievements and
9 his lasting impact on the city's cultural legacy; now therefore

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

11 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and recognizes
12 Glenn Jones for his outstanding contributions to music, his service
13 in uplifting U.S. military personnel, and his pride as a native son
14 of Jacksonville whose career has brought recognition and cultural
15 richness to the community.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Nayeli Jimenez, City Council Research

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