

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-666**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO TINA
6 SAUVAGE FOR SPEARHEADING THE RESTORATION OF THE
7 JACOB JEWELERS CLOCK, A SYMBOL OF JACKSONVILLE'S
8 RESILIENCY AND COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT; PROVIDING
9 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Jacob Jewelers clock, a beloved and iconic fixture
12 in Downtown Jacksonville and a symbol of the city's endurance and
13 history following the Great Fire of 1901, had long stood silent and
14 in disrepair; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Tina Sauvage, founder of Jax Tours, while leading a
16 historical walking tour downtown, recognized the significance of the
17 broken clock and was inspired to spearhead efforts to restore it as
18 part of her broader mission to support Jacksonville's revitalization
19 through cultural, historical, and community-based work; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sauvage's leadership was bolstered by support from
21 Placemaking Jax, Downtown Vision, Inc., and numerous community
22 partners who shared in the vision of celebrating and preserving
23 Jacksonville's past as a foundation for its future; and

24 **WHEREAS**, after significant outreach and coordination, Ms.
25 Sauvage partnered with Alex Sifakis, President of JWB Real Estate
26 Companies, who, though not the owner of the clock, committed to fully
27 fund the restoration of the Jacob Jewelers clock and assume
28 responsibility for its annual maintenance as a gift to the people of
29 Jacksonville; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the restoration effort involved coordination with the
31 Jacksonville History Center, the Verdin Clock Company, and the City

1 of Jacksonville for the required Certificate of Appropriateness,
2 reflecting a collaborative spirit among private citizens, local
3 businesses, and government entities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the successful restoration of the Jacob Jewelers clock
5 serves as a powerful symbol of what is possible when passionate
6 individuals, civic-minded businesses, and engaged community leaders
7 work together to honor the city's heritage and invest in its future;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, additional thanks are due to David and Cibelle Jamil
10 Monk of ShayCore, Build Up Downtown, and many others who played
11 critical roles in supporting and advancing the project; now therefore

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

13 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby thanks Ms. Sauvage and
14 the network of individuals and organizations who together restored
15 the Jacob Jewelers clock, honoring the City's cultural heritage and
16 history of perseverance.

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

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

24 Office of General Counsel

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