

1 Introduced by Council Member Lahnen and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Miller, Freeman, Amaro, Salem, Gay, Howland, Johnson and  
3 Pittman:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2026-272-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING PASTOR  
8 SPIKE HOGAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS SENIOR AND  
9 FOUNDING PASTOR OF CHETS CREEK CHURCH; PROVIDING  
10 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Spike Hogan has faithfully served as the  
13 founding and senior pastor of Chets Creek Church in Jacksonville for  
14 over two decades, providing spiritual leadership, guidance, and  
15 encouragement to Jacksonville's citizens; and

16 **WHEREAS**, under Pastor Hogan's leadership, Chets Creek Church,  
17 founded in 1998 with its first public service in Chets Creek  
18 Elementary School, has expanded to three locations and has grown into  
19 a vibrant and committed faith community; and

20 **WHEREAS**, born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Pastor Hogan earned  
21 degrees from William Carey University and Southwestern Baptist  
22 Theological Seminary and served at several other churches and on the  
23 staff of the Florida Baptist Convention before joining the team that  
24 launched Chets Creek Church; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Hogan's service extends beyond the church,  
26 serving on the Board of Directors of One More Child (Florida Baptist  
27 Children's Homes) and previously serving as a trustee of the North  
28 American Mission Board and as a member of the Florida Governor's  
29 Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Pastor Hogan has on multiple occasions led the opening  
31 prayer for the Jacksonville City Council meetings, offering messages

1 of reflection, unity, and stewardship for Council Members and the  
2 citizens they serve; and

3       **WHEREAS**, upon his retirement, the City Council wishes to  
4 recognize and honor Pastor Hogan for his outstanding contributions  
5 and service to his congregants and the broader Jacksonville community;  
6 now therefore

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

8       **Section 1.**       The City Council hereby honors and commends  
9 Pastor Spike Hogan for his distinguished service as pastor of Chets  
10 Creek Church, for his many contributions to the spiritual and civic  
11 life of Jacksonville, and wishes him continued health, happiness, and  
12 fulfillment in the years ahead.

13       **Section 2.       Effective Date.**   This Resolution shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

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