

1 Introduced by Council Members Peluso, Amaro, Howland, Pittman,
2 Johnson and Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Salem and
3 Miller:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-303-A**

7 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS HISTORIC
8 PRESERVATION MONTH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, National Historic Preservation Month was established
11 in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to promote
12 historic places, encourage heritage tourism, and to show the social
13 and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, each May, historical societies, municipalities, and
15 other organizations join to promote the preservation of historic
16 places and raise awareness of the value of history; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville is proud to have numerous properties
18 listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as well as
19 ten historic neighborhoods and districts: Avondale, Downtown
20 Jacksonville, Durkee Gardens, Eastside, Edward Waters University, Old
21 Ortega, Riverside, San Marco, Springfield, and St. Johns Quarter; and

22 **WHEREAS**, local historic preservation helps to revitalize
23 neighborhoods, maintain community character, and create a sense of
24 place, culture, and identity and while enhancing livability; and

25 **WHEREAS**, our city's historic preservation entities - the
26 Jacksonville Historical Society, Durkeeville Historical Society,
27 Mandarin Historic Society, Murray Hill Preservation Association
28 (MHPA), Old Arlington Inc., Ortega Preservation, Riverside Avondale
29 Preservation (RAP), San Marco Preservation Society (SMPS),
30 Springfield Preservation and Revitalization (SPAR), and others -
31 continue to demonstrate their commitment to preservation, as

1 Jacksonville grows and develops, through the recognition,
2 rehabilitation and restoration of historic properties and
3 neighborhoods; and

4 **WHEREAS,** it is important to celebrate the role of history in
5 our lives, the character historical structures add to our
6 neighborhoods, and the contributions of dedicated individuals and
7 groups to preserve the tangible aspects of the past; now therefore

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

9 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby recognizes May
10 as Historical Preservation Month. Jacksonville City Council
11 encourages all residents and visitors to explore the historical areas
12 throughout the city and celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of
13 Jacksonville.

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

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