

1 Introduced by Council Members Peluso, Amaro, Howland, Pittman,
2 Johnson and Carlucci:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-303**

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

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

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

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

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

1 rehabilitation and restoration of historic properties and
2 neighborhoods; and

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

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

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

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/ Shannon MacGillis

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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