

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci and Carrico and Co-Sponsored
2 by Council Members Clark-Murray and Gay:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-819-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN J. NOONEY FOR HIS
7 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, HIS CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR OUR
8 CITY'S WATERWAYS, AND HIS ADVOCACY FOR PUBLIC
9 PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS,** John J. Nooney is a husband, father, grandfather, and
13 a proud Jacksonville native residing in Council District 4, Southeast
14 Planning District 3, Duval Soil and Water Conservation District Group
15 2, who has been a regular attendee at City Council meetings for more
16 than 20 years; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Nooney actively collaborates with the Parks,
18 Recreation, and Community Services Department to remove trash from
19 Jacksonville's public parks and kayak launches; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Jacksonville City Council acknowledges the
21 significance of civic engagement, and the dedication, vitality, and
22 commitment required from citizens to interact with their elected
23 officials and consolidated government; and

24 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Nooney exemplifies civic engagement through his
25 consistent attendance and participation in Committee and Council
26 meetings over many years and by seizing every opportunity to voice
27 his priorities and concerns as a resident of the great City of
28 Jacksonville; and

29 **WHEREAS,** as an enthusiastic kayaker and ardent supporter of
30 local waterways, particularly Pottsburg Creek, Mr. Nooney is deeply
31 committed to the resilience and preservation of the St. Johns River

1 and its tributaries, advocating for public access to these waterways
2 so that all residents may enjoy time on the water; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nooney is a fervent advocate for public
4 participation and ethics in consolidated government, persistently
5 reminding us that government is more effective when it embraces
6 community input and that public trust in elected officials is
7 maintained through transparency and accountability; now therefore

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

9 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends John J.
10 Nooney for his many years of civic engagement and advocacy.
11 Jacksonville City Council appreciates his time, input, and his
12 commitment to our waterways and the local legislative process.

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

21 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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