

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-379**

5 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RIVER CITY
6 WRESTLING CON ON THEIR EVENT ON JUNE 11TH
7 AND 12TH AT THE JACKSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
8 EXPO CENTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, River City Wrestling Con was started by Nick Bateh four
11 years ago on the Florida State College of Jacksonville North Campus
12 and from its inception they have continued to grow; and

13 **WHEREAS**, River City Wrestling Con returns to Jacksonville for
14 its third annual weekend of larger-than-life family fun. Featuring
15 countless stars and legends like Bret "Hit Man" Hart, The Hardy Boyz,
16 Booker T, Diamond Dallas Page, and "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan, River City
17 Wrestling Con is the only place in Florida where performers from the
18 past and present meet to sign autographs, take photos, host live Q&A
19 panels, play video games, and a live wrestling showcase both days;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, River City Wrestling Con is Northeast Florida's first
22 professional wrestling fan convention and will bring together fans
23 from around the country to celebrate the history and future of
24 wrestling. River City Wrestling Con is expected to draw approximately
25 7,000 wrestling fans to the Jacksonville area; and

26 **WHEREAS**, professional wrestling is a massive part of
27 Jacksonville's cultural history. Throughout the 70s and 80s, the
28 former Jacksonville Coliseum featured NWA events, promoted by Don
29 Curtis, every Thursday night. Jacksonville remains a staple on
30 nationwide pro wrestling tours with Jacksonville being a favorite
31 among many pro wrestlers; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby congratulates
3 River City Wrestling Con on their event from June 11th and 12th at the
4 Jacksonville Fairgrounds Expo Center.

5 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Richard Distel, City Council Research

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