

1 Introduced by Council Member Amaro and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Salem, Peluso, White, Boylan, Howland, Miller and
3 Clark-Murray:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2024-258-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
8 UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, founded on April 7, 1924, United Way of Northeast
12 Florida has supported families in need, offering hope and creating
13 opportunities to help them thrive; and

14 **WHEREAS**, United Way of Northeast Florida strives to ensure
15 that our most vulnerable residents have access to basic needs like
16 housing and nutrition, can improve their financial well-being, and
17 live in an equitable community; and

18 **WHEREAS**, United Way of Northeast Florida offers essential
19 supportive programs, including but not limited to the 211
20 informational and referral hotline; Mission United to help active
21 military, Veterans and their families; the 988 suicide and crisis
22 lifeline; and Full Service Schools that connect students and families
23 to a critical range of therapeutic, health and social services; and

24 **WHEREAS**, United Way of Northeast Florida prioritizes
25 education, job training and financial stability to break the cycle
26 of generational poverty through the Achievers For Life dropout
27 prevention program, RealSense's asset-building initiatives and free
28 tax preparation services, and Success By 6 that offers scholarships
29 for high-quality early learning to hardworking families who do not
30 qualify for state subsidies; and

31 **WHEREAS**, United Way of Northeast Florida focuses on systemic

1 change, leadership development and racial equity to eliminate
2 disparities that limit potential; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors the 100th
5 Anniversary of United Way of Northeast Florida and looks forward to
6 the celebration of this milestone at the site of the first United Way
7 of Northeast Florida rally, James Weldon Johnson Park, on April 13th.
8 Jacksonville City Council appreciates United Way's century of service
9 to our city and their unwavering efforts to create a community of
10 opportunity where everyone has hope and can reach their full
11 potential.

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

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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