

1 Introduced by Council Members J. Carlucci, Miller, Diamond, White,
2 Amaro, Salem, Gay, Peluso, Pittman, Howland, Johnson, Carrico,
3 Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Clark-Murray, and Carlucci and Co-Sponsored
4 by Council Members Lahnen and Arias:
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7 **RESOLUTION 2025-788-A**

8 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JACKSONVILLE
9 JUMBO SHRIMP ON THEIR VICTORY IN THE TRIPLE-A
10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp won the Triple-A National
14 Championship on September 27, 2025, capping off an extraordinary
15 season with a thrilling and decisive victory that brought national
16 recognition to Jacksonville; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Jacob Berry's two-run walk-off home run in the bottom
18 of the ninth inning propelled the Jumbo Shrimp to an 8-7 victory over
19 the Las Vegas Aviators, sealing the club's first Triple-A National
20 Championship victory; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Jumbo Shrimp are a cornerstone of the Jacksonville
22 sports community, fostering civic pride, economic activity, and
23 family-friendly entertainment, and their victory reflects the
24 culmination of months of hard work, preparation, and the contributions
25 of each player and staff member; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Ken Babby, owner of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, has
27 provided exceptional leadership, vision, and investment in the growth
28 of the franchise, transforming the team into one of the most respected
29 organizations in Minor League Baseball; and

30 **WHEREAS**, under Mr. Babby's ownership, the Jumbo Shrimp have
31 elevated the game-day experience at VyStar Ballpark and strengthened

1 the team's connection with fans across Northeast Florida, which shall
2 only deepen with this decisive victory; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the City Council acknowledges the impact of the
4 Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp's Triple-A National Championship victory
5 on the morale of the community and the national visibility it brings
6 to the City; now therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby congratulates the
9 Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp on their Triple-A National Championship
10 victory and honors the players, coaches, and staff for their
11 contributions to the team's success.

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: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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