

1 Introduced by Council Members Cumber and Newby:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-783**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING FORMER  
6 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS DEFENSIVE END REGGIE  
7 HAYWARD ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE IOWA STATE  
8 UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME; PROVIDING AN  
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, Reginald ("Reggie") Joseph Hayward, Jr., a native of  
12 Dolton, Illinois, graduated from Thornridge High School where he was  
13 a multi-sport athlete in track, football and basketball and attended  
14 Iowa State University where he was a star player on the Cyclones  
15 football team; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward, a defensive end, had a stellar career at  
17 Iowa State University and was selected to the All-Big 12 team three  
18 times at the defensive end position, was second-team All-Big 12 in  
19 2000, was the Defensive MVP of both the Insight.com Bowl and the Hula  
20 Bowl college all-star game in 2000, and ended his career with the  
21 third-most sacks in Cyclones history; and

22 **WHEREAS**, a third-round pick in the 2001 NFL draft by the Denver  
23 Broncos, Mr. Hayward played nine seasons in the league and during his  
24 four years in Denver, he led the Broncos in sacks with 10.5 in 2004;  
25 and

26 **WHEREAS**, in 2005 Mr. Hayward was signed by the Jaguars and played  
27 5 seasons in Jacksonville, starting 40 games, amassing 17.5 sacks and  
28 forcing 4 fumbles as a stalwart on the defensive line while overcoming  
29 two serious leg injuries; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward is currently coaching football in  
31 Jacksonville at the Providence School of Jacksonville as an assistant

1 coach; and

2       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward and his wife, Megan Hayward, a University  
3 of North Florida graduate and star college basketball player, are  
4 deeply invested in Jacksonville including being co-owners of the  
5 Jacksonville Icemen Hockey franchise and the Community First Igloo;  
6 and

7       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward is a proud father of five children, and two  
8 of his sons currently play football for the Providence School of  
9 Jacksonville; and

10       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hayward was recently honored for his outstanding  
11 college career by being named to the Iowa State University Athletics  
12 Hall of Fame; now therefore

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

14       **Section 1.**       The City Council hereby honors and congratulates  
15 former Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end Reginald ("Reggie") Joseph  
16 Hayward, Jr. on being elected to the Iowa State Athletics Hall of  
17 Fame and extends its best wishes for continued success. The Council  
18 appreciates his continued presence in Jacksonville following  
19 retirement from the NFL and his mentoring of our city's youth.

20       **Section 2.       Effective Date.**   This Resolution shall become  
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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