

1 Introduced by Council Member Amaro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-258**

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

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

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

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

29 **WHEREAS**, United Way of Northeast Florida focuses on systemic
30 change, leadership development and racial equity to eliminate
31 disparities that limit potential; now therefore

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

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

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

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Carla A. Lopera

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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