

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-684**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING GLENN
6 JONES, GRAMMY-NOMINATED R&B LEGEND, FOR HIS
7 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND THE CITY
8 OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Glenn Jones, born and reared in Jacksonville,
11 Florida, has become one of the most sought-after live performers in
12 the music industry today, captivating audiences with chart-topping
13 hits including *Here I Go Again*, *We've Only Just Begun* (*The Romance*
14 *Is Not Over*), *Baby Come Home*, *I've Been Searching*, *Show Me*, and *I*
15 *Wonder Why*; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a proud native of Jacksonville, Dr. Jones first found
17 his love of music in the Pentecostal church, went on to form his
18 first group "The Modulations" at age fourteen, and was later
19 discovered by gospel legend Reverend James Cleveland; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Jones has shared the stage with music greats such
21 as Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin, and his soulful voice and
22 moving lyrics have touched countless fans across the globe; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his exceptional talent, Dr. Jones
24 received a coveted Stellar Award by the Stellar Awards Gospel Music
25 Academy for lending his superior vocals and production talents to
26 gospel group The Canton Spirituals, garnering further acclaim with
27 favorites *Never Let Go* and *They Need to Belong*; and

28 **WHEREAS**, beyond his success as a recording and performing
29 artist, Dr. Jones has demonstrated patriotism by touring the Middle
30 East and performing for United States military personnel who fight
31 each day to protect our freedom; and

1 **WHEREAS**, over the course of more than four decades, Dr. Jones
2 has continued to evolve as an artist, blending gospel roots with R&B,
3 writing and producing original work, and sustaining a devoted fan
4 base worldwide; and

5 **WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2025, Dr. Glenn Jones will be
6 recognized in his hometown of Jacksonville with a special presentation
7 at the historic Ritz Theatre, celebrating his career achievements and
8 his lasting impact on the city's cultural legacy; now therefore

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

10 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and recognizes
11 Glenn Jones for his outstanding contributions to music, his service
12 in uplifting U.S. military personnel, and his pride as a native son
13 of Jacksonville whose career has brought recognition and cultural
14 richness to the community.

15 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/ Shannon M^{ac}Gillis

22 Office of General Counsel

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