

Introduced by Council Members Boylan and White:

RESOLUTION 2025-294

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JEA LINEWORKERS FOR
EARNING TOP HONORS AT THE 2025 NATIONAL
LINEWORKERS RODEO; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the American Public Power Association's 23rd Annual
Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo was held March 28-29, 2025, in
Roseville, California; and

WHEREAS, the annual event brings electric lineworkers from
across the country together to demonstrate their skills and knowledge
in the field of line work, and this year 52 utilities fielded
competitors from community-owned electric utilities across the
nation; and

WHEREAS, the Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo includes
competitions to change out cables, disconnect power lines, replace
arrestors and insulators, and complete a simulation of rescuing an
injured lineworker; these events are judged based on safety, work
practices, neatness, ability, equipment handling, and timely event
completion; and

WHEREAS, JEA apprentice Ryan Kornegay won first place in the
Overall Apprentice category, first place in Sidewalk Guy
Installation, and second place in Lightning Arrester Jumper
Replacement; apprentice Noah Sapp won first place in Lightning
Arrester Jumper Replacement, second place in Sidewalk Guy
Installation, and second place in the Obstacle Course events; and
apprentice Hunter Thomas received third place in the Hurtman Rescue
event; and

WHEREAS, the journeyman team of David Hicken, Caleb Macabitas

1 and Cody Stokes placed second place in the Overall Journeyman Team
2 category, third place in the Double Dead End Bell Change Out, and
3 third place in the Hurtman Rescue events; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends the JEA
6 Lineworkers who participated in the American Public Power
7 Association's 23rd annual Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo.
8 Jacksonville City Council applauds the exceptional expertise and
9 skills exhibited by the JEA journeymen and apprentices during the
10 competition, and for their daily commitment to safety on the job and
11 providing quality service to our City.

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/ Shannon MacGillis

19 Office of General Counsel

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