

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci, Morgan and Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-45**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING KATRINA
6 FISHER FOR HER DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE CITY
7 AND CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF
8 HER RETIREMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, Katrina Fisher, a native of Orlando, Florida, graduated
11 from North Miami Senior High School and earned her bachelor's degree
12 in Business Education from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical
13 University, where she was actively involved in the Phi Beta Lambda
14 business fraternity, the National Business Education Association,
15 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Pan Hellenic Council; and

16 **WHEREAS**, after college graduation Ms. Fisher moved to
17 Jacksonville and held several positions with the Jacksonville Urban
18 League in the late 1970s before being hired by the Sheriff's Office
19 as the administrative assistant to the Chief of Jails in May of 1980;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, for the next 20 years Katrina Fisher held a number of
22 positions in various departments of the City government, including
23 the Central Services Department, the Administration and Finance
24 Department and as an Executive Secretary in the Neighborhoods
25 Department. She also had the honor of serving on the administrative
26 support team for incoming Mayor John Delaney's transition team after
27 his election in 1995 before joining the staff of the City Council;
28 and

29 **WHEREAS**, in July of 1999 Ms. Fisher was appointed as Executive
30 Council Assistant to District 7 Council Member Pat Lockett-Felder,
31 and in 2003 she joined the Council's administrative staff as

1 Administrative Assistant to the Council Secretary. In that position
2 she has been instrumental in numerous aspects of the success of City
3 Council day-to-day operations, helping to facilitate efficiency,
4 accessibility, transparency, and generally serving as a highly valued
5 team player filling gaps when needs arose to ensure that the work of
6 the Council proceeded with excellence. She was especially
7 instrumental in handling the numerous tasks involved in ensuring the
8 success of the City Council's annual leadership installation
9 ceremony; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Katrina Fisher has been a steadfast friend and calming
11 influence to generations of City Council members and staff, providing
12 continuity and institutional knowledge to an ever-changing roster of
13 elected, appointed and civil service public servants; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Fisher has recently announced her retirement after
15 nearly 42 years of dedicated service to the City; now therefore

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

17 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends
18 Katrina Fisher for her more than four decades of outstanding service
19 to the City of Jacksonville, the last 23 with the City Council, and
20 thanks her for her dedication and diligence in service to the citizens
21 of Jacksonville. The Council extends its very best wishes for many
22 years of health and happiness in her retirement.

23 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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