

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-185**

5 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE TRAGIC PASSING OF
6 LONGSHOREMAN TIMOTHY MIDDLEBROOKS AND EXTENDING
7 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS;
8 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, Timothy Middlebrooks, a Jacksonville native, graduated
12 from William Raines High School in 2021; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Middlebrooks, following in his step-father's
14 footsteps, joined the International Longshoremen's Association and
15 took a job with a company loading and unloading ships at the Port of
16 Jacksonville; and

17 **WHEREAS**, tragically, Timothy Middlebrooks was killed on the job
18 in a warehouse accident less than one year into his working life; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the unfortunate death of Mr. Middlebrooks at such a
20 young age demonstrates the dangers inherent in the job of stevedoring
21 and the need for constant vigilance and a safety focus in the
22 workplace; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to extend its condolences to
24 the young man's family; now therefore

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

26 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby mourns the tragic
27 passing of longshoreman Timothy Middlebrooks in an industrial
28 accident and extends to the young man's family and friends the City's
29 most sincere condolences.

30 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
31 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction

1 of this Resolution is requested to convey the community's sympathy
2 to Mr. Middlebrooks' family in a timely manner.

3 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

10 Office of General Counsel

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