

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Becton, Boylan, Bowman, Carlucci, Carrico, Cumber, DeFoor,  
3 Dennis, Diamond, Freeman, Howland, Gaffney, Morgan, Newby, Pittman,  
4 White, Salem, and Priestly Jackson & amended on the Floor of Council:  
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7 **RESOLUTION 2022-185-A**

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby mourns the tragic  
30 passing of longshoreman Timothy Middlebrooks in an industrial

1 accident and extends to the young man's family and friends the City's  
2 most sincere condolences.

3           **Section 2.           Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**  
4 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction  
5 of this Resolution is requested to convey the community's sympathy  
6 to Mr. Middlebrooks' family in a timely manner.

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

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11 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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