

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-380**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACHIEVING THE DREAM
6 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS;
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program was created
10 in 1998 by Tomas Jiménez, founding Chair of the Mayor's Hispanic
11 American Advisory Board; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program benefits
13 eligible students of Hispanic and Latino heritage pursuing higher
14 education and who demonstrate financial need. Students demonstrate
15 eligibility with residency in Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Clay, or Nassau
16 Counties and citizenship, minimum grade point average of 3.0, writing
17 skills, letters of recommendation, and personal interviews. Selected
18 students are awarded scholarships at the annual Achieving the Dream
19 Scholarship Award Gala event each October; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program awards
21 between \$25,000 and \$40,000 to eligible Hispanic American students
22 each year, and has awarded over \$600,000 in the last two decades to
23 Hispanic American students in First Coast counties; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Hispanic American Advisory Board and the
25 First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce together celebrate the
26 Achieving the Dream Scholarship Program; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the
29 Achieving the Dream Scholarship, the Mayor's Hispanic American
30 Advisory Board, and the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for
31 all their work to provide opportunity and support to Hispanic American

1 students.

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

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6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

9 Office of General Counsel

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