1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci and DeFoor and Co-Sponsored

2 by Council Members Morgan, Pittman, Becton, Diamond, Boylan, Priestly

3 Jackson, Gaffney & Ferraro:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-692-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING TED PAPPAS FOR HIS

8 NUMEROUS ARCHITECTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND

9 DECADES OF SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville native Ted Phillip Pappas was born on

12 March 3, 1934, the son of Phillip and Fifika George Pappas; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ted married the love of his life Mary Lee Bone on July

14 14, 1962, and together they raised three children, Mary Katherine,

15 Christina Lynn, and Mark Phillip who have blessed them with five

16 grandchildren; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ted Pappas grew up in the North Riverside neighborhood,

18 and attended John Gorrie Junior High and Robert E. Lee High School;

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20 **WHEREAS**, he earned a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of

21 Architecture from Clemson University, and then served for two years

22 in the United States Army before returning to Jacksonville to start

23 his architectural career; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Ted Pappas's first solo commission was the St. John the

25 Divine Greek Orthodox Church in 1968 when it was originally

26 constructed on Atlantic Boulevard; he later went on to design and

27 build various institutional, commercial, governmental, and

28 residential projects in Northeast Florida, and helped to preserve

29 some of our city's most endangered historic structures; and

30 **WHEREAS**, over the course of the past six decades, Ted Pappas

31 designed or restored more than 40 buildings throughout Jacksonville.

His projects include the Mary Singleton Senior Center, the Tree Hill Nature Center, the Beaches and Webb Wesconnett Libraries, old Duval High School, the Seminole Club, Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church, the Bedell Law Firm (formerly the Jacksonville Public Library), the Friday Musicale Building on the edge of Riverside, and historic renovations of Epping Forest and The Bolles School; and

WHEREAS, Ted Pappas is well recognized as a stellar member of the architectural community, and is a former president of the National American Institute of Architects, former chancellor of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) College of Fellows, former chair of the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB), former president of AIA Florida and its Jacksonville Chapter, and a former trustee of the Florida Foundation of Architecture; and

WHEREAS, Ted Pappas has long been an advocate for the city of Jacksonville, public parks, and the St. Johns River. He served as president of Greenscape, the Meninak Club and Riverside Fine Arts Association, and as chair of the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission, the Jacksonville Chapter of March of Dimes, and the Urban League; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pappas is a member of OneJax and Leadership Jacksonville and has been honored with the Order of the South by the Southern Academy of Letters, Arts & Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ted Pappas' career is ongoing, working each week from his office in LaVilla. His life and projects are the focus of the book, "Box Broken Open: The Architecture of Ted Pappas", by Tim Gilmore and he will be the only local living architect included in the upcoming edition of "Jacksonville's Architectural Heritage" by Wayne Wood; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City of Jacksonville hereby commends and thanks Ted Pappas for his contributions to our city's landscape,

through historic restoration and new building construction. Jacksonville City Council appreciates all that Ted Pappas has done, and for all he continues to do to make Jacksonville a better place to live.

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

Form Approved:

_____ /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos _____

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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