Introduced by Council President Freeman:

RESOLUTION 2022-801

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 8^{TH} ANNUAL NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 14^{TH} THROUGH 20^{TH} ; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value of the Registered Apprenticeship program to re-building our economy, advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, provides a critical talent pipeline that can help to address some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to core economic issues; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships create a strong career pathway that provides employees the opportunity to earn a salary while learning the skills necessary to succeed in high-demand careers and apprenticeships that support employers to cultivate high-quality talent pools that grow their businesses and address their workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to recognize the positive impact apprenticeships have on youth, adults, businesses, and the Jacksonville economy; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City of Jacksonville hereby recognizes "National Apprenticeship Week," and encourages all Jacksonville apprenticeship program sponsors to sponsor and participate in events in your community during the week of November 14 - 20, 2022 to recognize and celebrate the many benefits and contributions by registered apprentices and other entities that are directly involved in the City of Jacksonville.

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

Office of General Counsel

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

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