

1 Introduced by Council President Freeman and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Salem, Morgan, Pittman, Becton, Diamond, Newby, Priestly  
3 Jackson, and Carrico:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-801-A**

7 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL  
8 APPRENTICESHIP WEEK WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE  
9 NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 20<sup>TH</sup>; PROVIDING AN  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide  
13 celebration where industry, labor, equity, workforce, education, and  
14 government leaders host events to showcase the successes and value  
15 of the Registered Apprenticeship program to re-building our economy,  
16 advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved  
17 communities; and

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

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

31 **WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to

1 recognize the positive impact apprenticeships have on youth, adults,  
2 businesses, and the Jacksonville economy; now therefore

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

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

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

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15 Form Approved:

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17  /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Richard Distel, City Council Research

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