

1 Introduced by Council Member White:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-811**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING NATHANIEL  
6 "NAT" GLOVER, JR. FOR HIS RECEIPT OF THE  
7 PRESIDENT'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN  
8 RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO  
9 BUILDING A STRONGER NATION THROUGH VOLUNTEER  
10 SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Nathaniel "Nat" Glover, Jr. is a native of  
13 Jacksonville who has dedicated his life to service in many forms,  
14 with a particular focus on service to the Jacksonville community both  
15 through his distinguished career in law enforcement and in the area  
16 of higher education; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover's career with the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
18 Office began in 1966 when he joined JSO as a patrol officer, later  
19 working his way up through the ranks until he was ultimately elected  
20 as Sheriff in 1995 and served two terms in that office; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover retired from the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
22 Office in 2003 marking the conclusion of 37 years of distinguished  
23 service in law enforcement which he followed by taking on various  
24 roles in higher education, including serving as interim president at  
25 his alma mater, Edward Waters College (now Edward Waters University)  
26 beginning in 2010, and being appointed to the permanent position as  
27 the 29<sup>th</sup> president of the College during the following year; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Nat Glover has been a devoted mentor, coach and role  
29 model who leads and serves with the intent of helping people achieve  
30 successes and positions that will allow them to serve meritoriously  
31 and to strive to go beyond their own expectations and the expectations

1 of others; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Glover has received various recognitions and  
3 awards throughout his lifetime that honor not only his personal and  
4 professional achievements, but his unwavering dedication to his  
5 community and the people he has served; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this year, Nat Glover received an honor of the highest  
7 distinction when he was awarded the Presidential Lifetime Achievement  
8 Award which was created in 2003 to honor individuals whose service  
9 positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and  
10 inspires those around them to also take action to serve; and

11 **WHEREAS**, recipients of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement  
12 Award have dedicated at least 4,000 hours of unpaid volunteer service  
13 over the course of their lives to benefit others; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of Nat Glover's receipt of this most  
15 distinguished honor, the City Council desires to join the President  
16 of the United States in his recognition of Mr. Glover's service to  
17 the City and the people of Jacksonville; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends  
20 Nathaniel "Nat" Glover, Jr. for his receipt of the 2024 President's  
21 Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his lifetime commitment  
22 to building a stronger nation through volunteer service. The City  
23 Council extends its congratulations to Mr. Glover on receiving this  
24 honor and commends him for his dedicated service to the City and the  
25 entire Jacksonville community. The Council also wishes to express its  
26 gratitude for the significant positive impact Nat Glover has had on  
27 the community to which he has given so generously.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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