

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci, Salem, Johnson, Pittman,  
2 Lahnen, Gaffney, Jr., Freeman and Miller:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-814**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE  
7 PASSING OF ARTHUR CROFTON; PROVIDING AN  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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10 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton was 26 years old when he came to  
11 Jacksonville in 1978, hailing from northeast England, the son of an  
12 English father and a mother from Alabama; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton attended his mother's alma mater, the  
14 University of Alabama, where he majored in communication, with a love  
15 for the radio; and

16 **WHEREAS,** he began his broadcasting career in Jacksonville at  
17 Sunny 60, and worked at several other stations, before joining WEJZ  
18 in 1990; Mr. Crofton enjoyed a remarkable career of longevity on one  
19 channel, entwining him and his voice into the fabric of our City; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton was recognized for his familiar,  
21 unmistakable voice, and he was known as a gentleman; he relished the  
22 opportunity to entertain and inform millions of North Floridians  
23 through the air waves; and

24 **WHEREAS,** Arthur Crofton is survived by his wife, Laurie  
25 Mitchell, and his children Teresa, Craig and Lindsay, as well as five  
26 grandchildren; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life of  
29 Arthur Crofton for his career in radio and his commitment to our  
30 City. The City Council extends condolences to his family and friends,  
31 to his broadcasting colleagues, and to members of the listening public

1 mourning his passing.

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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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