

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-815**

5 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-
6 27, 2024, AS FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK;
7 ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, CITY OFFICIALS AND
8 EMPLOYEES TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE
9 CELEBRATION OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED IN
10 RECOGNITION OF FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS,** City government is the form of government closest to
14 most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact on its
15 residents lives; and

16 **WHEREAS,** municipal government provides services and programs
17 that enhance the quality of life for the residents calling their
18 city "home"; and

19 **WHEREAS,** City government is administered for and by its
20 citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding
21 of its many responsibilities; and

22 **WHEREAS,** City government officials and employees share the
23 responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services
24 and their benefits; and

25 **WHEREAS,** Florida City Government Week offers an important
26 opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word
27 to all residents of Florida that they can shape and influence this
28 branch of government; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Florida League of Cities and its member cities
30 have joined together to teach the public about municipal government
31 through a variety of activities; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby recognizes the week of
3 October 21st through October 27th, 2024, as Florida City Government
4 Week and encourages all residents and City officials and employees
5 to participate in events and activities that recognize and celebrate
6 Florida City Government Week. The Council further encourages
7 educational partnerships between City government, schools, civic
8 groups and other organizations in furtherance of the ideals behind
9 Florida City Government Week and the shared mission of these entities
10 to better the lives of their respective residents and visitors alike.

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: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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