

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Miller, Amaro and Clark-Murray:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-815-A**

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-
7 27, 2024, AS FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK;
8 ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, CITY OFFICIALS AND
9 EMPLOYEES TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE
10 CELEBRATION OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED IN
11 RECOGNITION OF FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK;
12 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, City government is the form of government closest to
15 most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact on its
16 residents lives; and

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

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

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

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

30 **WHEREAS**, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities
31 have joined together to teach the public about municipal government

1 through a variety of activities; now therefore

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

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

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

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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