

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Hazouri and Becton:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2019-814**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
7 ANHEUSER-BUSCH JACKSONVILLE BREWERY ON ITS
8 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION AND ON ITS MANY
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY;
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, first opened in 1969 and producing 10,000 barrels a
13 week, Anheuser-Busch's Jacksonville brewery now produces 30,000
14 barrels a day and brews 12 brands enjoyed by beer lovers all
15 throughout the state; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the brewery is one of the top Anheuser-Busch
17 facilities in the world, and in 2018 the brewery won the Brewery
18 Excellence Program (BEP) competition, AB InBev's annual internal
19 global competition among more than 200 breweries worldwide; and

20 **WHEREAS**, by employing nearly 600 people in good-paying jobs
21 and generating millions of dollars in state and local taxes, the
22 brewery is committed to leading American manufacturing and keeping
23 jobs here in the U.S.; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the brewery's 100 percent recycling rate and
25 significant contributions to numerous local charities over the
26 course of many decades prove that the brewery and its employees
27 value where they live and work; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
30 commends the Anheuser-Busch Jacksonville Brewery on its 50th
31 anniversary of operation and on its many contributions to the

1 Jacksonville community. The continuing civic involvement of the
2 company and its employees is gratefully acknowledged and the City
3 extends its best wishes for continued success in the future.

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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