

1 Introduced by Council Member Hazouri and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Becton, Diamond, Carlucci, Morgan, Ferraro and Pittman:

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4 **RESOLUTION 2020-75**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING MIKE  
6 MAYCOTT FOR SAVING A LIFE WITH HIS USE OF CPR;  
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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9 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville resident Mike Maycott earned an  
10 associate's degree from the University of North Florida and worked  
11 as a customer service manager for a supermarket until starting his  
12 own custom cabinetry and woodworking shop - Planked Woodworking -  
13 in 2012; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in late December of 2019 Mr. Maycott was installing  
15 his handiwork at a job site when Eric Rupertis, a plumber for  
16 Turner Plumbing Company, also working at the site, suffered a  
17 serious medical event and stopped breathing. Mr. Maycott  
18 immediately sprang into action and applied his CPR training to Mr.  
19 Rupertis, keeping his heart beating and his lungs processing oxygen  
20 for 20 minutes until medical responders arrived on the scene and  
21 transported him to the hospital; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rupertis, in dire condition when he reached the  
23 Mayo Clinic, was revived by the skilled professionals at Mayo and  
24 made a remarkable recovery in just a few days thanks to "breath of  
25 life" provided by Mr. Maycott; now therefore

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

27 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and  
28 commends Mike Maycott for his quick thinking and brave action in  
29 providing CPR to a fellow workman in need, saving the life of Eric  
30 Rupertis by his actions. The Council extends its gratitude for his  
31 heroism and his concern for his fellow man.

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

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5 Form Approved:

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7       /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

8 Office of General Counsel

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