

Introduced by Council Member Jones:

RESOLUTION 2009-943-A

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING JAX WOODWORKERS
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CHARITABLE WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, craftsmanship has always been a highly specialized, widely respected component in America's cultural heritage, a vestige of cherished traditions encompassing artistry, skills, creativity and an exacting penchant for excellence; and

WHEREAS, now in its 20th year, JAX Woodworkers is a club comprised of local artisans who voluntarily make toys for children and whose craftsmanship benefit local charities; and

WHEREAS, initially, in 1989, the club was formed with seven members and today there are nearly fifty in its ranks and over 14 local charities benefit from the children's toys that they create each year; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, over 2,200 wooden toys were built and donated to local charities, with all of the materials and labor donated by club members; and

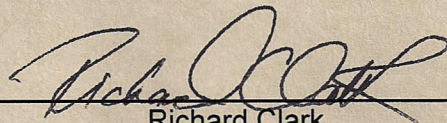
WHEREAS, for their uplifting, inspiring mission, the JAX Woodworkers Club was recognized in 2008 by Minwax for making a difference in the community, earning runner-up in Minwax's "Do Good With Wood – 2008 Community Craftsman" contest; and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville is exceedingly fortunate in having in our midst, neighbors and fellow citizens who, out of selflessness and love of children and community, give of their time and creative talents to build toys that bring joy and precious memories and we take this opportunity to honor and commend JAX Woodworkers for their outstanding charitable work; now therefore

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

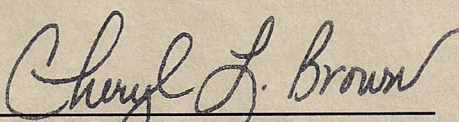
The City of Jacksonville now therefore honors and commends JAX Woodworkers for their outstanding charitable work and wishes the club continued success in the years ahead.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
January 12, 2010


Richard Clark
Council President



ATTEST:


Cheryl L. Brown
Council Secretary