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October 16, 2025

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing 175th Anniversary of the City of Archer

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution recognizing the 175th Anniversary of the City of Archer.

BACKGROUND:

In recognition of the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the City of Archer, the attached resolution is recommended for approval by the Council.

The City of Archer was incorporated in 1850. The settlement was originally named Deer Hammock and later Darden's Hammock. The City of Archer was named after James T. Archer, Florida's first Secretary of State.

The Florida Railroad, connecting the east and west coasts of Florida from Fernandina on the east to Cedar Key on the west arrived in the City of Archer in the 1850s. The railroad played an important role in the economy of the City of Archer.

Grammy Award winner and Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame member Bo Diddley called the City of Archer home for many years. The City of Archer annually hosts Art at the Archer Depot Festival in honor of United States Senator David Levy Yulee.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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