

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
2
3

4 **RESOLUTION 2023-637**

5 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 21,
6 DESIGNATING BRIDGE NUMBER 724420 ON HOWELL DRIVE
7 OVER THE RIBAULT RIVER IN DUVAL COUNTY AS THE
8 "COACH GWENDOLYN MAXWELL BRIDGE TO RIBAULT";
9 DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO
10 SEND A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE DISTRICT
11 TWO SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
12 TRANSPORTATION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DUVAL
13 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
15

16 **WHEREAS,** during the 2023 Legislative Session, the Florida
17 Legislature passed House Bill 21, which makes honorary designations
18 of transportation facilities throughout Florida and directs the
19 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers
20 for those designations; and

21 **WHEREAS,** House Bill 21 designates bridge number 724420 on
22 Howell Drive over the Ribault River in Duval County as the "Coach
23 Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to Ribault"; and

24 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, a city
25 or county commission must pass a resolution in support of a particular
26 honorary designation before road markers are erected; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Coach
28 Gwendolyn Maxwell and requests that the Florida Department of
29 Transportation erect suitable markers designating bridge number
30 724420 on Howell Drive over the Ribault River in Duval County as the
31 "Coach Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to Ribault"; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports House Bill
3 21, designating bridge number 724420 on Howell Drive over the Ribault
4 River in Duval County as the "Coach Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to
5 Ribault", and hereby authorizes the erection of appropriate signage
6 by the Florida Department of Transportation to commemorate the
7 designation.

8 **Section 2.** The Chief of Legislative Services for the City
9 Council is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to
10 the District Two Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation
11 and the Duval County Legislative Delegation.

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

15
16 Form Approved:

17
18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 GC-#1585803-v1-Pittman_-_Coach_Maxwell_Bridge_Desig.docx