

1 Introduced by Council Member Gay:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-572**

5 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 21,
6 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD
7 105/HECKSCHER DRIVE BETWEEN NEW BERLIN ROAD EAST
8 AND ORAHOOD LANE IN DUVAL COUNTY AS "OFFICER
9 SCOTT ERIC BELL HIGHWAY"; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF
10 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO SEND A COPY OF THIS
11 RESOLUTION TO THE DISTRICT TWO SECRETARY OF THE
12 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE
13 MEMBERS OF THE DUVAL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE
14 DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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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 that portion of State Road
22 105/Heckscher Drive between New Berlin Road East and Orahood Lane in
23 Duval County as "Officer Scott Eric Bell Highway"; 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 Officer Scott
28 Eric Bell and requests that the Florida Department of Transportation
29 erect suitable markers designating a portion of State Road
30 105/Heckscher Drive between New Berlin Road East and Orahood Lane in
31 Duval County as "Officer Scott Eric Bell Highway"; 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 a portion of State Road 105/Heckscher Drive between
4 New Berlin Road East and Orahoad Lane in Duval County as "Officer
5 Scott Eric Bell Highway", and hereby authorizes the erection of
6 appropriate signage by the Florida Department of Transportation to
7 commemorate the 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.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

19 Office of General Counsel

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