

1 Introduced by Council Member Priestly Jackson and Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Member Pittman, Dennis, Morgan, R. Gaffney, Freeman,
3 Hazouri, DeFoor, Newby, Carlucci and Ferraro:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-558**

7 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AN HONORARY STREET
8 DESIGNATION AND ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS;
9 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION ON
10 MYRTLE AVENUE NORTH BETWEEN 7TH STREET WEST AND
11 8TH STREET WEST IN JACKSONVILLE FOR QUENTHON
12 ANTHONY "NICK" MALPRESS; PROVIDING FOR THE
13 INSTALLATION OF TWO HONORARY ROADWAY MARKERS
14 TO BE LOCATED IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ON THE
15 DESIGNATED ROADWAY IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8;
16 HONORING THE LEGACY AND RECOGNIZING THE
17 ACHIEVEMENTS OF QUENTHON ANTHONY "NICK"
18 MALPRESS; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
19 745.105(I) (2), *ORDINANCE CODE*, THAT THE
20 HONOREE BE DECEASED FOR FIVE YEARS; DIRECTING
21 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO UPON ENACTMENT FORWARD
22 THE ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
23 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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25 **WHEREAS**, Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress was born in the
26 Durkeeville area of Jacksonville in 1942 and from a young age was
27 an outstanding athlete in many sports, especially baseball,
28 following in the footsteps of several uncles who played
29 professionally in the National Negro Baseball League; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Malpress graduated from Stanton High School and
31 was employed by the Jacksonville Housing Authority, but his first

1 love was always participating in sports of all kinds. He became a
2 coach, referee and umpire for youth sports in the Duval County
3 Schools and served in those roles for over 50 years, molding the
4 lives of young people through the lessons of honest competition and
5 good sportsmanship; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Nick Malpress' sports-related accomplishments were
7 many and varied, from serving on the Jacksonville Jaguars' game-day
8 chain crew, to playing on the U.S. National Senior Softball Team in
9 Panama, to coaching the Edward Waters College women's softball
10 team, to winning awards for his lengthy and outstanding career
11 umpiring and refereeing baseball, softball, football and track and
12 field; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2019, and January 22, 2020, the
14 Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications to
15 affected property owners concerning the proposed honorary street,
16 and requested their written consent or objection to the proposed
17 honorary street designation (See **On File** documents); and

18 **WHEREAS**, because the property owners whose address is assigned
19 to the street designated for honorary markers did not return the
20 requested form to the Planning and Development Department, such
21 property owners are deemed to have consented to the honorary
22 designation of the street; and

23 **WHEREAS**, a private donor has remitted funds to satisfy the
24 cost for the honorary markers (See attached **Exhibit 1**); and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the accomplishments of
26 Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress are worthy and deserving of a form
27 of recognition that the City of Jacksonville and Mr. Malpress'
28 family, friends, and colleagues can share and celebrate in, to wit:
29 the creation of an honorary street designation and the installation
30 of two appropriate honorary roadway markers on Myrtle Avenue North
31 between 7th Street West and 8th Street West in Council District 8;

1 and

2 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

3 **Section 1. Myrtle Avenue North to receive an honorary**
4 **street designation for Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress.** Myrtle
5 Avenue North between 7th Street West and 8th Street West in Council
6 District 8 shall hereby be designated as contemplated by Section
7 745.105(j), *Ordinance Code*, Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress. A map
8 of the road designation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.**

9 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Quenthon Anthony**
10 **"Nick" Malpress to be installed.** Two honorary roadway memorial
11 markers, as contemplated by Section 745.105 (j), *Ordinance Code*,
12 recognizing and honoring Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress shall be
13 placed in appropriate locations on Myrtle Avenue North.

14 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 745.105(i) (2).** Section
15 745.105(i) (2), *Ordinance Code*, requiring the approval of honorary
16 designations only for persons who have been deceased for 5 years is
17 hereby waived due to the fact that the honoree has not been
18 deceased for 5 years; the honoree died in 2018.

19 **Section 4. Directing Legislative Services to forward a**
20 **copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of
21 Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this
22 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development
23 Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and
24 coordination with the Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering
25 Division and other affected agencies and organizations.

26 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Margaret M. Sidman

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