

1 Introduced by Council Members Becton and Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-564**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE
6 LIFE AND CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MICHAEL J.
7 ANANIA AND EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S
8 CONDOLENCES UPON HIS PASSING; PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, Mike Anania, a native of La Crosse, Wisconsin,
12 graduated from St. George High School in South Carolina and
13 enlisted in the United States Navy in 1978, serving five years
14 before his honorable discharge; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anania located in Jacksonville where he was a
16 small business owner, founding CAM Automotive on Arlington Road in
17 1992; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his business, Mike Anania was
19 extremely involved in civic affairs, particularly in the greater
20 Arlington area. A graduate of the U.S. Navy's Leadership Management
21 Training and Jacksonville's Political Leadership Institute, he
22 sought out numerous opportunities to represent the people and
23 businesses of Arlington. He was a founding member and President of
24 the Arlington Business Society and ran unsuccessfully for a City
25 Council seat in 2011; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anania was a long-time active member of the
27 Greater Arlington/Beaches Citizen Planning Advisory Committee
28 (CPAC), served as CPAC Chairman from 2014 to 2016, and was Chair of
29 the Present Land Use and Zoning Committee for the last 12 years. He
30 was also a member of the City's Mobility Plan Task Force in 2010-11
31 and was Chairman of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Greater Arlington-

1 Beaches Community Vision Steering Committee in 2008-10; and

2 **WHEREAS**, in his every undertaking, Mike Anania sought to
3 fairly represent the best interests of the citizens of Arlington in
4 the City's planning and development processes and to advocate
5 forcefully and effectively for those interests with the City
6 administration, the City Council, the media, and other interested
7 parties; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it was with great sadness that the Council recently
9 learned of Mr. Anania's untimely passing, and it wishes to express
10 its condolences to his wife and business partner Patti Anania,
11 their daughters Angela and Maria, and the rest of his extended
12 family; now therefore

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

14 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and
15 commemorates the life and numerous civic accomplishments of Mike
16 Anania and extends its sincere condolences to his family, friends
17 and many admirers on the occasion of his untimely passing. His
18 example of dedication to his community and his selfless involvement
19 in civic affairs will stand as a testimony to his love of the
20 Arlington area and the city as a whole. He will be greatly missed.

21 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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