

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-267**

5 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
6 TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSTATE 95 BRIDGE SPANS OVER
7 THE TROUT RIVER IN JACKSONVILLE (#720684) AS THE
8 "WARREN ALVAREZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; REQUESTING
9 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; DIRECTING
10 THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO TRANSMIT A
11 COPY OF THIS ADOPTED RESOLUTION TO THE DUVAL
12 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN
13 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **WHEREAS**, former Jacksonville City Council member, the late
16 Warren Alvarez, was a native and lifelong resident of Jacksonville's
17 Northside and lived all of his life on his family's dairy farm; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alvarez was tremendously active in agricultural and
19 civic organizations and activities, served in leadership roles on
20 countless boards, commissions and organizations at the county and
21 state level, and served two terms on the Jacksonville City Council
22 representing the city's Northside area; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Warren Alvarez was a skilled and tenacious advocate for
24 the desires of his constituents and while a council member, worked
25 diligently and successfully to have Interstate 95 widened as it went
26 over the Trout River Bridge, which may not have happened as soon as
27 it did without his determined efforts at the local, regional and
28 state level; and

29 **WHEREAS**, with his recent passing, it seems fitting and proper
30 that the City and State of Florida take some small action to recognize
31 and honor the long career of a dedicated and conscientious public

1 servant in the area where he lived and served; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby requests the Florida
4 Legislature to designate the Interstate 95 bridge spans over the
5 Trout River in Jacksonville (bridge #720684) as the "Warren Alvarez
6 Memorial Bridge". The Duval County Legislative Delegation is hereby
7 requested to file or amend legislation and take whatever other action
8 may be necessary to accomplish this name designation.

9 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
10 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
11 of this Resolution is requested so that this request can be
12 transmitted to the Florida Legislature for consideration prior to the
13 end of the current legislative session.

14 **Section 3. Direction to Chief of Legislative Services.** The
15 Chief of Legislative Services is hereby directed to transmit a copy
16 of this adopted resolution to the Duval County Legislative Delegation
17 for their information.

18 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

25 Office of General Counsel

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