

1 Introduced by Council Members Lahnen and Gay and Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Amaro, Arias, Boylan, J. Carlucci, Carlucci, Carrico,
3 Clark-Murray, Diamond, Freeman, Gaffney, Jr., Howland, Johnson,
4 Miller, Peluso, Pittman, Salem and White and amended on the Floor of
5 Council:

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8 **RESOLUTION 2026-417-A**

9 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
10 SERVICE OF CAPTAIN EDWARD W. FROEHLICH;
11 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION,
12 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, Captain Edward W. Froehlich was a prominent naval
15 officer and community member in Jacksonville, Florida, known for his
16 leadership of local naval installations during the 1980s; and

17 **WHEREAS**, serving as Commanding Officer of Naval Station Mayport
18 until 1987, Captain Froehlich was involved in significant base
19 milestones, such as the dedication of Pier 1, and an event attended
20 by high-ranking officials like Rear Admiral B.F. Montoya and Vice
21 Admiral Joseph S. Donnell III; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Captain Froehlich, following his tenure as Commanding
23 Officer of Naval Station Mayport, assumed command of the New York
24 Naval Station on March 31, 1987; and

25 **WHEREAS**, after retirement from active duty, Captain Froehlich
26 remained an active figure in the Jacksonville area, serving as
27 Historian and History Day Coordinator for the First Coast Jacksonville
28 Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States and supporting
29 Bishop-Kenny High School as a regular contributor to the school and
30 its community; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Captain Froehlich had been married for 56 years to his

1 wife, Ann M. Froelich, who passed away in 2017, and with whom he had
2 three children: Mark, Laura, and Stacy; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career and in his personal
4 life, Captain Froehlich demonstrated unwavering dedication to his
5 country, his community, and his family, earning the admiration and
6 respect of all who knew him; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to honor the
8 memory of Captain Edward W. Froehlich and recognize his many
9 contributions to the City of Jacksonville and the nation; now
10 therefore

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

12 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life and
13 legacy of Captain Edward W. Froehlich and extends its heartfelt
14 condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn his passing.

15 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
16 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
17 introduction is requested to convey condolences to Captain
18 Froehlich's family and friends before the funeral which is scheduled
19 for May 14, 2026.

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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