

1 Introduced by Council Members Amaro, Howland, Salem, Miller, White
2 and J. Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Lahnen, Gaffney,
3 Jr., Pittman and Boylan:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2023-523**

7 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S
8 OFFICE SERGEANT SENAD AHMETOVIC AND OFFICERS
9 KERRY REDMOND AND JUSTIN COTTON FOR THEIR
10 BRAVERY IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN PROVIDING AID TO
11 FELLOW OFFICER MALIK DARICAUD; PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers put themselves in harm's way
15 every day in an effort to maintain public safety. Jacksonville
16 Sheriff's Officers work together as a tightly-knit team, supporting
17 each other and cooperating to ensure the security of their unit; and

18 **WHEREAS**, when JSO Officer Malik Daricaud was assisting fellow
19 officers with a follow-up investigation for a traffic incident in
20 March 2023, he was shot and seriously injured by a suspect. Due to
21 the severity of his injury, Officer Daricaud was incapacitated and
22 unable to move from where he fell; and

23 **WHEREAS**, JSO Sergeant Senad Ahmetovic and Officers Kerry
24 Redmond and Justin Cotton immediately responded to the scene and
25 provided assistance at extreme personal risk to themselves and without
26 hesitation. They provided cover so Officer Daricaud could be moved
27 to safety and receive medical treatment, and the incident was resolved
28 without injury to any other officers or by-standers; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends JSO
31 Sergeant Ahmetovic, Officer Redmond and Officer Cotton for their

1 courage in the face of danger and bravery in the line of duty.
2 Jacksonville City Council extends appreciation for their heroism in
3 rescuing an injured fellow officer. City Council also wishes for the
4 best possible outcome for Officer Daricaud and is grateful to his
5 wife Jasmine and their son Malachi for giving him strength on his path
6 to recovery.

7 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 /s/ Carla A. Lopera

14 Office of General Counsel

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