

1 Introduced by Council Member Gay and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Clark-Murray, Howland, White, Amaro, Boylan, J. Carlucci,
3 Johnson, Miller and Carlucci:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2023-572-A**

7 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 21,
8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD
9 105/HECKSCHER DRIVE BETWEEN NEW BERLIN ROAD EAST
10 AND ORAHOOD LANE IN DUVAL COUNTY AS "OFFICER
11 SCOTT ERIC BELL HIGHWAY"; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF
12 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO SEND A COPY OF THIS
13 RESOLUTION TO THE DISTRICT TWO SECRETARY OF THE
14 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE
15 MEMBERS OF THE DUVAL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE
16 DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, during the 2023 Legislative Session, the Florida
19 Legislature passed House Bill 21, which makes honorary designations
20 of transportation facilities throughout Florida and directs the
21 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers
22 for those designations; and

23 **WHEREAS**, House Bill 21 designates that portion of State Road
24 105/Heckscher Drive between New Berlin Road East and Orahood Lane in
25 Duval County as "Officer Scott Eric Bell Highway"; and

26 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, a city
27 or county commission must pass a resolution in support of a particular
28 honorary designation before road markers are erected; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Officer Scott
30 Eric Bell and requests that the Florida Department of Transportation
31 erect suitable markers designating a portion of State Road

1 105/Heckscher Drive between New Berlin Road East and Orahood Lane in
2 Duval County as "Officer Scott Eric Bell Highway"; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports House Bill
5 21, designating a portion of State Road 105/Heckscher Drive between
6 New Berlin Road East and Orahood Lane in Duval County as "Officer
7 Scott Eric Bell Highway", and hereby authorizes the erection of
8 appropriate signage by the Florida Department of Transportation to
9 commemorate the designation.

10 **Section 2.** The Chief of Legislative Services for the City
11 Council is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to
12 the District Two Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation
13 and the Duval County Legislative Delegation.

14 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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