

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-388**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING
6 TAMMIE TALLEY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR DUVAL
7 COUNTY SCHOOLS, ON BEING NAMED "FLORIDA
8 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR" BY THE FLORIDA
9 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS
10 ASSOCIATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, Tammie Talley joined the Duval County Public Schools'
13 "Team Duval" in 1992 after earning a master's degree in sports
14 administration at the University of North Florida, first at Paxon
15 High School and later as the Athletic Director at Mandarin High
16 School for 14 years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Talley succeeded John Fox as the Athletic
18 Director for the school district in 2012 and has run an outstanding
19 athletic operation in the succeeding 9 years, during which time the
20 district's sports programs have experienced tremendous success at
21 the district, regional and state level; and

22 **WHEREAS**, just a few highlights of her tenure as Athletic
23 Director include placing certified athletic trainers at all 17 high
24 schools in the district, including hiring a supervisor for the
25 athletic trainers to ensure they are receiving necessary support;
26 working with the Moe Williams Family Foundation on a Game Changers
27 conference that educates student-athletes on the importance of
28 understanding financial management, ethics, and how their personal
29 "brand" can affect their future opportunities; and, in
30 collaboration with community partners, securing a grant from Good
31 Sports which provided 2,000 pairs of athletic shoes to local

1 students last school year; and

2 **WHEREAS**, in 2019 Ms. Talley was recognized as an outstanding
3 and accomplished leader by her peers when she was appointed as the
4 first woman to ever to hold the position of President of the Florida
5 Athletic Coaches Association; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Tammie Talley was recently named the Florida Athletic
7 Director of the Year by the Florida Interscholastic Athletic
8 Administrators Association in recognition of the quality of the
9 district's athletic program under her leadership; now therefore

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

11 **Section 1.** The Council hereby honors and commends Duval
12 County Schools Athletic Director Tammie Talley for being named the
13 Florida Athletic Director of the Year by the Florida
14 Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and
15 congratulates Ms. Talley on this high honor. The Council extends
16 its best wishes for many years of continued personal and
17 professional success.

18 **Section 2. 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

26 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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