

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-89**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
6 FORESTVIEW OUTLAWS MITEY MITES FOOTBALL TEAM ON
7 WINNING THE POP WARNER MID-AMERICA/SOUTHEAST
8 CHAMPIONSHIP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Mitey Mites division of Pop Warner football is for
11 youngsters aged 7 to 9 years old; and

12 **WHEREAS**, normally a Pop Warner Super Bowl is conducted each year
13 matching the winners of playoff games among the eight regions across
14 the country; however given the COVID pandemic, only two regions played
15 this season and the winners of those two regions met for the Mid-
16 America/Southeast Championship, this year's equivalent of the Super
17 Bowl; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville's Forestview Outlaws finished undefeated
19 in the regular season, won the city championship, and easily won
20 their regional championship, defeating the Sarasota Sun Devils to
21 reach the national playoffs; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in the national semi-final the Outlaws shut out the
23 LaPorte Slicers of Indiana 36-0 to reach the championship game where
24 they again faced the Sarasota Sun Devils and repeated their regional
25 victory with a 19-0 shutout to claim the title; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Outlaws players, head coach Deante Hampton, Sr.,
27 his assistant coaches, the players' families, and community
28 supporters deserve tremendous credit for the hard work and dedication
29 they devoted to such a successful season, and to raising funds on
30 short notice to make the trip to Central Florida for championship
31 tournament; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
3 commends the Forestview Outlaws Mitey Mites football team on its
4 outstanding achievement in winning the Mid-America/Southeast
5 Championship, and extends to the team members, their families and
6 supporters the City's best wishes for future academic and athletic
7 success.

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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