

1 Introduced by Council Members Dennis, Newby, Carlucci, White,
2 Salem, Freeman, Hazouri, Wilson, Morgan, Bowman, Pittman, Boylan,
3 and Ferraro and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Priestly Jackson,
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7 **RESOLUTION 2020-30**

8 A RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER KEN BROWNING FOR
9 HIS TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE
10 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FOR HIS
11 FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE CITY COUNCIL'S
12 SERGEANT AT ARMS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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14 **WHEREAS**, in 1997 Ken Browning joined the Jacksonville
15 Sheriff's Office and began his career of dedicated public service
16 to the citizens of Jacksonville; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Mr. Browning was nine years into his service
18 with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office when he was approached to
19 replace the retiring Officer Ray Eminisor as the Jacksonville City
20 Council's Sergeant at Arms. Officer Browning accepted the new
21 position and began working in Council Chambers in June 2006; and

22 **WHEREAS**, over the next fifteen years, Officer Browning served
23 at hundreds of City Council and standing committee meetings, town
24 hall meetings, and other City Council events. He was highly prized
25 during this time for his effective crowd control methods and for
26 his calming presence. Regardless of the size of the crowds or the
27 emotional temperature of the Council meetings, Officer Browning
28 maintained a calm and steady demeanor ensuring the safety of
29 everyone present while also ensuring that the work of the City
30 Council proceeded as necessary. He is highly respected by City
31 Council Members, Council staff, and anyone that has had the

1 pleasure of working with him; and

2 **WHEREAS**, in 2016, Officer Browning was honored during the
3 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office award ceremony by receiving the
4 Lifesaving Medal Award. He is often regarded by his peers as never
5 being "off duty" and that same work ethic and dedication can be
6 said about his service within the Council Chambers; now therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors Officer Ken
9 Browning for his twenty-three years of dedicated public service
10 with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, for his fifteen years as
11 the Jacksonville City Council's Sergeant at Arms, and for being a
12 cherished member of the City Council family.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Anthony J. Baltiero, City Council Research

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