

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Becton, Morgan and R. Gaffney:

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4 **RESOLUTION 2019-415-A**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND
6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ROBERT L. MANNING ON THE
7 OCCASION OF HIS PASSING; PROVIDING AN
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, Robert L. "Bob" Manning, a native of Jacksonville,
11 graduated from Old Stanton High School and earned his bachelor's
12 degree in mathematics at Florida A&M University and his master's
13 degree in engineering from Arizona State University; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Manning was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in
15 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1955 and he proudly served for
16 22 years, including two tours in Vietnam. He received numerous
17 awards, including the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars, the
18 Purple Heart, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation
19 Medals, and the Vietnam Service Medal with seven campaign stars;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, after retiring from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel,
22 Bob Manning continued his career as a civil and industrial engineer
23 for the Westinghouse Corporation for 20 more years; and

24 **WHEREAS**, following his retirement, Mr. Manning continued to be
25 an active role model in his community, volunteering, tutoring and
26 coaching mathematics and reading at Matthew W. Gilbert Middle
27 School and serving on the board of the Clara White Mission. Mr.
28 Manning was also a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
29 for more than 50 years since his student days at Florida A&M; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has recently learned with sadness of
31 the passing of this outstanding role model and community leader;

1 now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commemorates
4 the life and achievements of Robert L. Manning upon the occasion of
5 his passing and extends to his family and friends the City's
6 sincere condolences. His honorable service to his country and his
7 community will be long and gratefully remembered.

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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