

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-470**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING OFFICER  
6 ADAM "SONNY" FLUKER, JR., THE LONGEST SERVING  
7 OFFICER IN THE HISTORY OF THE JACKSONVILLE  
8 SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR SIX DECADES OF  
9 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF  
10 JACKSONVILLE, AND RECOGNIZING HIS ENDURING  
11 EXAMPLE OF DUTY, DISCIPLINE, DIGNITY, AND PUBLIC  
12 SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Officer Adam "Sonny" Fluker, Jr., began his  
15 distinguished career with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office on March  
16 16, 1963, entering public service at a time when Jacksonville,  
17 Florida, and the nation were experiencing profound civic, social, and  
18 institutional change; and

19 **WHEREAS**, across more than six decades, Officer Fluker has stood  
20 as a living witness to the evolution of public safety in Jacksonville,  
21 serving not merely through years counted on a calendar, but through  
22 a lifetime measured in courage, steadiness, humility, and devotion  
23 to the public good; and

24 **WHEREAS**, during his career as a police officer, Officer Fluker  
25 served the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office with distinction in several  
26 divisions, including Patrol, Traffic, and Civil Divisions, bringing  
27 professionalism, composure, and integrity to every assignment  
28 entrusted to him; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker earned recognition as "Officer of the  
30 Month," a tribute to his skill, character, and excellence in service,  
31 reflecting the respect he commanded among colleagues and the

1 confidence he inspired among the citizens he served; and

2       **WHEREAS**, after thirty-four years of faithful service as a police  
3 officer, Officer Fluker retired in 1997, yet his commitment to  
4 Jacksonville did not retire with him; and

5       **WHEREAS**, prior to retirement, Officer Fluker requested and  
6 received the opportunity to continue serving in the Duval County  
7 Courthouse as a sworn bailiff, making the transition without  
8 interruption and extending his calling from the streets of  
9 Jacksonville to the halls of justice; and

10       **WHEREAS**, in that role, Officer Fluker continued to embody the  
11 best of public service, helping preserve order, dignity, and respect  
12 within the courthouse, where the law meets the lives of everyday  
13 people and where fairness depends upon both process and presence; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has recognized  
15 Officer Fluker as its longest tenured employee, a distinction of  
16 extraordinary significance and a testament to a career rooted in  
17 endurance, discipline, loyalty, and uncommon grace; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker's sixty years of service represent more  
19 than professional longevity, they represent a covenant with  
20 community, a belief in duty, and a rare example of what it means to  
21 give the greater portion of one's life to the safety, order, and  
22 strength of a city; and

23       **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is strengthened by public  
24 servants who do their work without fanfare, who show up through  
25 changing seasons, who carry themselves with quiet authority, and who  
26 leave institutions better because they served within them; and

27       **WHEREAS**, Officer Adam Fluker, Jr., has given Jacksonville a  
28 legacy worthy of public honor, civic gratitude, and permanent  
29 recognition, reminding this Council and this community that true  
30 service is not a moment, it is a lifetime; now therefore

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

1           **Section 1.**           The City Council hereby honors and commends  
2 Officer Adam "Sonny" Fluker, Jr., for sixty years of extraordinary  
3 service to the City of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
4 Office, the Duval County Courthouse, and the people of this community.  
5 The Council expresses its deepest appreciation for Officer Fluker's  
6 historic tenure, exemplary professionalism, and enduring commitment  
7 to public safety, justice, and civic duty.

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/ Shannon MacGillis

15 Office of General Counsel

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