

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci and Co-Sponsor CMs Salem,
2 Becton, Freeman, R. Gaffney, Carrico, Pittman, White, Morgan,
3 Priestly Jackson, Hazouri, Newby, DeFoor, Dennis, Boylan, Ferraro,
4 Bowman & Diamond:
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7 **RESOLUTION 2021-267-A**

8 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
9 TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSTATE 95 BRIDGE SPANS OVER
10 THE TROUT RIVER IN JACKSONVILLE (#720684) AS THE
11 "WARREN ALVAREZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; REQUESTING
12 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; DIRECTING
13 THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO TRANSMIT A
14 COPY OF THIS ADOPTED RESOLUTION TO THE DUVAL
15 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, former Jacksonville City Council member, the late
19 Warren Alvarez, was a native and lifelong resident of Jacksonville's
20 Northside and lived all of his life on his family's dairy farm; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alvarez was tremendously active in agricultural and
22 civic organizations and activities, served in leadership roles on
23 countless boards, commissions and organizations at the county and
24 state level, and served two terms on the Jacksonville City Council
25 representing the city's Northside area; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Warren Alvarez was a skilled and tenacious advocate for
27 the desires of his constituents and while a council member, worked
28 diligently and successfully to have Interstate 95 widened as it went
29 over the Trout River Bridge, which may not have happened as soon as
30 it did without his determined efforts at the local, regional and
31 state level; and

1 **WHEREAS**, with his recent passing, it seems fitting and proper
2 that the City and State of Florida take some small action to recognize
3 and honor the long career of a dedicated and conscientious public
4 servant in the area where he lived and served; now therefore

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

6 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby requests the Florida
7 Legislature to designate the Interstate 95 bridge spans over the
8 Trout River in Jacksonville (bridge #720684) as the "Warren Alvarez
9 Memorial Bridge". The Duval County Legislative Delegation is hereby
10 requested to file or amend legislation and take whatever other action
11 may be necessary to accomplish this name designation.

12 **Section 2.** **Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
13 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
14 of this Resolution is requested so that this request can be
15 transmitted to the Florida Legislature for consideration prior to the
16 end of the current legislative session.

17 **Section 3.** **Direction to Chief of Legislative Services.** The
18 Chief of Legislative Services is hereby directed to transmit a copy
19 of this adopted resolution to the Duval County Legislative Delegation
20 for their information.

21 **Section 4.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Kealey A. West

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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