

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Salem, Becton, Priestly Jackson, Boylan, Howland, Newby and  
3 White:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2023-218-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING  
8 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICER ADAM FLUKER, JR.,  
9 ON HIS 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE  
10 SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO THE CITIZENS OF  
11 JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS,** a native of Jacksonville, Adam Fluker, Jr., served in  
14 the U.S. Army in the early days of the Vietnam conflict in the early  
15 1960s and upon his return home joined the Jacksonville Police  
16 Department in the pre-consolidation era as a police officer; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Officer Fluker served with distinction in several  
18 divisions of the department during his time as a patrolman, including  
19 the Patrol, Traffic and Civil divisions, exhibiting the  
20 professionalism and commitment to duty that have been the hallmark  
21 of his tenure with the department over many decades; and

22 **WHEREAS,** Officer Fluker was an exemplary officer and has earned  
23 numerous commendations throughout his career with the Sheriff's  
24 Office, including an Officer of the Month award and numerous letters  
25 of praise for his work and dedication from citizens, peers,  
26 supervisors, and judges spanning the years he served; and

27 **WHEREAS,** in 1997, after 34 years of outstanding service as a  
28 police officer, Officer Fluker retired but requested and received an  
29 immediate assignment to the Duval County Courthouse as a sworn bailiff  
30 where he has continued serving the citizens of Jacksonville to the  
31 present day, accumulating 60 years of uninterrupted service and

1 showing no signs of stopping any time soon; and

2       **WHEREAS,** Officer Fluker exemplifies the very best that the  
3 Sheriff's Office has to offer through his dedication, passion,  
4 mentorship of other officers, and tireless commitment to the  
5 protection of and service to Jacksonville's citizens, which have  
6 inspired several other members of his family to follow in his  
7 footsteps and become JSO officers themselves; now therefore

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

9       **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends JSO  
10 Officer, now Bailiff, Adam Fluker, Jr., on his six decades of  
11 outstanding service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of  
12 Jacksonville. His example of selfless devotion to duty and his love  
13 for the city are an inspiration to all who have had the honor to know  
14 him. The City Council extends its best wishes to Bailiff Fluker for  
15 many more years of service to his fellow citizens.

16       **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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