

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Clark-Murray and Johnson:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-637-A**

6 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 21,
7 DESIGNATING BRIDGE NUMBER 724420 ON HOWELL DRIVE
8 OVER THE RIBAUT RIVER IN DUVAL COUNTY AS THE
9 "COACH GWENDOLYN MAXWELL BRIDGE TO RIBAUT";
10 DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO
11 SEND A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE DISTRICT
12 TWO SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
13 TRANSPORTATION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DUVAL
14 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN
15 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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17 **WHEREAS,** during the 2023 Legislative Session, the Florida
18 Legislature passed House Bill 21, which makes honorary designations
19 of transportation facilities throughout Florida and directs the
20 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers
21 for those designations; and

22 **WHEREAS,** House Bill 21 designates bridge number 724420 on
23 Howell Drive over the Ribault River in Duval County as the "Coach
24 Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to Ribault"; and

25 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, a city
26 or county commission must pass a resolution in support of a particular
27 honorary designation before road markers are erected; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Coach
29 Gwendolyn Maxwell and requests that the Florida Department of
30 Transportation erect suitable markers designating bridge number
31 724420 on Howell Drive over the Ribault River in Duval County as the

1 "Coach Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to Ribault"; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports House Bill
4 21, designating bridge number 724420 on Howell Drive over the Ribault
5 River in Duval County as the "Coach Gwendolyn Maxwell Bridge to
6 Ribault", and hereby authorizes the erection of appropriate signage
7 by the Florida Department of Transportation to commemorate the
8 designation.

9 **Section 2.** The Chief of Legislative Services for the City
10 Council is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to
11 the District Two Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation
12 and the Duval County Legislative Delegation.

13 **Section 3. 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/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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