

1 Introduced by Council Members Amaro, Salem and J. Carlucci and Co-  
2 Sponsored by Council Members Pittman, Peluso and Miller:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-408-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MRS.  
7 ALESHA JONES-SEABROOKS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY  
8 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO DUVAL COUNTY  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY  
10 UPON HER RETIREMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
11 DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Alesha Jones-Seabrooks, a Jacksonville native and  
14 graduate of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, has served Duval  
15 County Public Schools with distinction for more than thirty years,  
16 from 1995 through 2026, as a teacher, Exceptional Student Education  
17 specialist, and administrator; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks earned a Bachelor of Science in  
19 Mentally Handicap Education from Edward Waters University and a Master  
20 of Science in Educational Leadership from Jacksonville University,  
21 and began her career in 1995 as a middle school educator in  
22 Exceptional Student Education; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks served at Arlington Middle School  
24 as a teacher, Exceptional Student Education specialist, and  
25 administrator, and played an instrumental role in helping the school  
26 rise from a low "C" rating to achieving its first State of Florida  
27 "B" grade in more than ten years; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is known for her practical,  
29 student-centered teaching approach that emphasized lifelong skills  
30 such as handwriting, communication, confidence-building, and personal  
31 responsibility, leaving a lasting impact on generations of students

1 and families across Jacksonville; and

2       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks served Duval County Public Schools  
3 across multiple campuses, including Arlington Middle School, John E.  
4 Ford K-8 Montessori School, Lake Shore Middle School, Jefferson Davis  
5 Middle School, Twin Lakes Academy Middle School, Terry Parker High  
6 School, and Eugene Butler Middle School; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks demonstrated exceptional  
8 leadership in transforming PRIDE Units for students with behavioral  
9 and mental health needs into structured, supportive, and effective  
10 learning environments where students could thrive academically,  
11 socially, and emotionally; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks was named Teacher of the Year at  
13 Arlington Middle School in 2001 and received the STAR Administrator  
14 Award in 2012 in recognition of her outstanding impact in schools and  
15 communities; and

16       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks has devoted herself to service  
17 beyond the classroom through programs with The Bridge of Northeast  
18 Florida, including the State Attorney's Program and the New Chance  
19 Program supporting teen parents, as well as youth development through  
20 summer camps with the Boys & Girls Club; and

21       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is a proud 34-year member of Delta  
22 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, having been initiated through the  
23 Omicron Beta Chapter at Edward Waters College, and has supported  
24 numerous civic and service initiatives through her membership; and

25       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is a devoted member of Springhill  
26 Missionary Baptist Church, where she has served as a Tuesday Night  
27 Bible Class Teacher, nurturing spiritual growth and guiding others  
28 through teaching and encouragement; and

29       **WHEREAS**, as Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks enters retirement after more  
30 than thirty years of service, her legacy of excellence, compassion,  
31 and transformational leadership has strengthened Duval County Public

1 Schools and forever changed the lives of countless students and  
2 families across Jacksonville; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and recognizes  
5 Mrs. Alesha Jones-Seabrooks for her more than thirty years of  
6 dedicated service to Duval County Public Schools and the Jacksonville  
7 community, and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes  
8 upon her retirement.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Steven Libby, City Council Research

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