

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Becton, Morgan, DeFoor, Newby, Boylan and Dennis:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2021-89-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
7 FORESTVIEW OUTLAWS MITEY MITES FOOTBALL TEAM
8 ON WINNING THE POP WARNER MID-
9 AMERICA/SOUTHEAST CHAMPIONSHIP; PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Mitey Mites division of Pop Warner football is
13 for youngsters aged 7 to 9 years old; and

14 **WHEREAS**, normally a Pop Warner Super Bowl is conducted each
15 year matching the winners of playoff games among the eight regions
16 across the country; however given the COVID pandemic, only two
17 regions played this season and the winners of those two regions met
18 for the Mid-America/Southeast Championship, this year's equivalent
19 of the Super Bowl; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jacksonville's Forestview Outlaws finished undefeated
21 in the regular season, won the city championship, and easily won
22 their regional championship, defeating the Sarasota Sun Devils to
23 reach the national playoffs; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in the national semi-final the Outlaws shut out the
25 LaPorte Slicers of Indiana 36-0 to reach the championship game
26 where they again faced the Sarasota Sun Devils and repeated their
27 regional victory with a 19-0 shutout to claim the title; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Outlaws players, head coach Deante Hampton, Sr.,
29 his assistant coaches, the players' families, and community
30 supporters deserve tremendous credit for the hard work and
31 dedication they devoted to such a successful season, and to raising

1 funds on short notice to make the trip to Central Florida for the
2 championship tournament; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
5 commends the Forestview Outlaws Mitey Mites football team on its
6 outstanding achievement in winning the Mid-America/Southeast
7 Championship, and extends to the team members, their families and
8 supporters the City's best wishes for future academic and athletic
9 success.

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

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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