

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Amaro and Howland:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-470-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING OFFICER
7 ADAM "SONNY" FLUKER, JR., THE LONGEST SERVING
8 OFFICER IN THE HISTORY OF THE JACKSONVILLE
9 SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR SIX DECADES OF
10 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
11 JACKSONVILLE, AND RECOGNIZING HIS ENDURING
12 EXAMPLE OF DUTY, DISCIPLINE, DIGNITY, AND PUBLIC
13 SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, Officer Adam "Sonny" Fluker, Jr., began his
16 distinguished career with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office on March
17 16, 1963, entering public service at a time when Jacksonville,
18 Florida, and the nation were experiencing profound civic, social, and
19 institutional change; and

20 **WHEREAS**, across more than six decades, Officer Fluker has stood
21 as a living witness to the evolution of public safety in Jacksonville,
22 serving not merely through years counted on a calendar, but through
23 a lifetime measured in courage, steadiness, humility, and devotion
24 to the public good; and

25 **WHEREAS**, during his career as a police officer, Officer Fluker
26 served the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office with distinction in several
27 divisions, including Patrol, Traffic, and Civil Divisions, bringing
28 professionalism, composure, and integrity to every assignment
29 entrusted to him; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker earned recognition as "Officer of the
31 Month," a tribute to his skill, character, and excellence in service,

1 reflecting the respect he commanded among colleagues and the
2 confidence he inspired among the citizens he served; and

3 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-four years of faithful service as a police
4 officer, Officer Fluker retired in 1997, yet his commitment to
5 Jacksonville did not retire with him; and

6 **WHEREAS**, prior to retirement, Officer Fluker requested and
7 received the opportunity to continue serving in the Duval County
8 Courthouse as a sworn bailiff, making the transition without
9 interruption and extending his calling from the streets of
10 Jacksonville to the halls of justice; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in that role, Officer Fluker continued to embody the
12 best of public service, helping preserve order, dignity, and respect
13 within the courthouse, where the law meets the lives of everyday
14 people and where fairness depends upon both process and presence; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has recognized
16 Officer Fluker as its longest tenured employee, a distinction of
17 extraordinary significance and a testament to a career rooted in
18 endurance, discipline, loyalty, and uncommon grace; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker's sixty years of service represent more
20 than professional longevity, they represent a covenant with
21 community, a belief in duty, and a rare example of what it means to
22 give the greater portion of one's life to the safety, order, and
23 strength of a city; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is strengthened by public
25 servants who do their work without fanfare, who show up through
26 changing seasons, who carry themselves with quiet authority, and who
27 leave institutions better because they served within them; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Officer Adam Fluker, Jr., has given Jacksonville a
29 legacy worthy of public honor, civic gratitude, and permanent
30 recognition, reminding this Council and this community that true
31 service is not a moment, it is a lifetime; now therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends
3 Officer Adam "Sonny" Fluker, Jr., for sixty years of extraordinary
4 service to the City of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Sheriff's
5 Office, the Duval County Courthouse, and the people of this community.
6 The Council expresses its deepest appreciation for Officer Fluker's
7 historic tenure, exemplary professionalism, and enduring commitment
8 to public safety, justice, and civic duty.

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

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