

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Salem, Becton, Freeman, Morgan, Priestly Jackson, DeFoor, Bowman,
3 Cumber, Dennis, Diamond, Gaffney, Newby & Hazouri:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2021-617-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING DR. SIRETTA
8 WILLIAMS ON BEING NAMED MS. SENIOR JACKSONVILLE
9 FOR 2021; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Siretta Williams attended Jacksonville Theological
12 Seminary and graduated from Word Bible College with a doctorate in
13 Christian Psychology and began her active ministry in 1992; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Williams has had an interesting and widely varied
15 career as an educator, author, songwriter and community advocate in
16 a variety of venues. She was for several years the chaplain of the
17 Professional Football Players Mothers' Association, has appeared on
18 the Oprah Winfrey Show, and has traveled and preached around the
19 world; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Williams, a former City Council Executive Council
21 Assistant and currently a Legislative Assistant I, recently
22 participated in the Ms. Senior Jacksonville pageant, an event created
23 with the mature woman in mind, catering to women who want to have a
24 good time, meet new people, be recognized, and dispel the myths of
25 aging, helping women to reinvent themselves through empowerment and
26 pageantry; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Williams placed first in the Best Sash Decoration
28 and Best Interview categories of the competition, sold the most
29 program advertisements, and was named Ms. Senior Jacksonville for
30 2021; now therefore

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

1 **Section 1.** The Council hereby honors and commends Dr.
2 Siretta Williams on being named Ms. Senior Jacksonville for 2021 and
3 congratulates her on this outstanding achievement. Dr. Williams has
4 led a tremendously interesting and active life, and this award is a
5 fitting recognition of all that she has experienced and accomplished.

6 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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