

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Morgan, White, Anderson, Boyer, Hazouri and Schellenberg:

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4 **RESOLUTION 2019-334-A**

5 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 64,
6 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD I-295/EAST
7 BELTWAY 295 BETWEEN ALTA DRIVE AND PULASKI
8 ROAD IN DUVAL COUNTY AS "OFFICER LANCE
9 CHRISTIAN WHITAKER HIGHWAY"; DIRECTING THE
10 CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO SEND A COPY
11 OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
12 OF TRANSPORTATION, DUVAL LEGISLATIVE
13 DELEGATION, THE SENATE PRESIDENT AND THE
14 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
15 DATE.
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17 **WHEREAS**, during the 2019 Legislative Session, the Florida
18 Legislature passed Senate Bill 64, which makes honorary
19 designations of transportation facilities through Florida and
20 directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect
21 suitable markers for those designations; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 64 designates that portion of I-295/East
23 Beltway 295 between Alta Drive and Pulaski Road as "Officer Lance
24 Christian Whitaker Highway"; and

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

28 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Officer
29 Lance Christian Whitaker and requests that the Florida Department
30 of Transportation erect suitable markers designating a portion of
31 I-295/East Beltway 295 between Alta Drive and Pulaski Road in Duval

1 County as "Officer Lance Christian Whitaker Highway"; now therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports Senate Bill
4 64, and designation of a portion of I-295/ East Beltway 295 between
5 Alta Drive and Pulaski Road as the "Officer Lance Christian
6 Whitaker Highway."

7 **Section 2. Direction to Chief of Legislative Services.**
8 The Chief of Legislative Services for the City Council is hereby
9 directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Florida
10 Department of Transportation, Duval County Legislative Delegation,
11 Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

12 **Section 3. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall
13 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
14 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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