Introduced by Council Members Johnson and Miller and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Salem and Freeman:

RESOLUTION 2025-621-A

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS ELITE 14U FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM - 2025 NFL FLAG NATIONAL CHAMPIONS - FOR THEIR UNWAVERING DEDICATION, ELITE PERFORMANCE, AND UNMATCHED TEAM UNITY, AND COMMENDING THEIR ROLE IN ELEVATING JACKSONVILLE'S STATUS AS A POWERHOUSE IN YOUTH SPORTS, AND INSPIRING NEW GENERATIONS OF ATHLETES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Jaguars Elite 14U Flag Football Team stormed the 2025 NFL FLAG National Championship at the ForeverLawn Sports Complex in Canton, Ohio, delivering a commanding 13-0 shutout over the Showtime Falcons, a performance defined by championship poise, lockdown defense, and undeniable swagger; and

WHEREAS, this victory was more than a championship - it was a redemption story forged in the fire of last year's disappointment, turning heartbreak into hunger, setbacks into steppingstones, and proving that resilience fuels greatness; and

WHEREAS, wide receiver Brysen Wright, the tournament's electrifying MVP, exhilarated the nation with a jaw-dropping, one-handed touchdown snag over three defenders, a viral moment that earned the applause of NFL luminaries like Patrick Mahomes, Chad Johnson, and Bijan Robinson, reminding the world that greatness knows no age limit; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of head coach David "Bobo" Price,

a USA Football National Team standout, this squad embodied the heart of Jacksonville: disciplined, driven, and united by a brotherhood bigger than the game; and

WHEREAS, the Jaguars Elite didn't just win, they dominated, racking up a staggering 187 points across seven games, pitching two shutouts, dismantling Clifton Park in the semifinals with a 41-12 statement victory, holding opponents to a single third-down conversion in the final, and etching their names into youth football lore; and

WHEREAS, this team's relentless pursuit of excellence has amplified Jacksonville's voice on the national youth sports stage, inspiring young athletes across our city and proving once again that Jacksonville doesn't just show up, it shows out; now therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby honors the Jacksonville Jaguars 14U Flag Football Team, recognizing their unwavering dedication, elite performance, and unmatched team unity that define true champions, and elevate Jacksonville's status as a powerhouse in youth sports, inspiring new generations of athletes. The Council salutes Coach David "Bobo" Price and the entire coaching staff for their outstanding leadership and dedication. Their unwavering commitment to excellence serves as a shining example of how Jacksonville's youth lead with heart, compete with courage, and represent our city with pride in every field they touch.

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

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