

1 Introduced by Council Members Salem and Morgan & Co-Sponsored by  
2 Council Members Becton and Ferraro and amended by the Rules Committee:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2022-226-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE  
7 STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ROGERO ROAD TOWN  
8 CENTER INITIATIVE AND THE FORT CAROLINE CLUB  
9 ESTATES SOUTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Rogero Road Town Center is the commercial corridor  
14 along Rogero Road, from Arlington Road north to Fort Caroline Road.  
15 Michael McQuade, Renate Peraino Stern, John Michael Slough, Murray  
16 "Lad" Hawkins, Elizabeth Dunn Killough, and Roberta Sue Thomas  
17 tirelessly dedicated many years of service in the effort to beautify  
18 the landscape and revitalize the Rogero Road Corridor in Arlington;  
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20 **WHEREAS**, this group of volunteer civic leaders held numerous  
21 public meetings to garner support and suggestions from Arlington  
22 residents, and they secured grant funding for various improvement  
23 projects in an older neighborhood that was becoming blighted; and

24 **WHEREAS**, this was a community initiative in Planning District  
25 Two that began in 2002 and encountered obstacles along the way, but  
26 the members of the Fort Caroline Club Estates South Civic Association  
27 never gave up on their mission. With boundless determination and a  
28 modest budget of grant funds and donations from neighbors, this group  
29 of homeowners and civic activists managed to achieve their goal in  
30 2021 with the revitalization of 2.3 miles of Rogero Road and the

1 completion of the Rogero Road and Arlington Road Roundabout;

2       **WHEREAS**, aesthetic updates can transform the spirit of a  
3 neighborhood and restore economic vitality, and this group  
4 implemented the infrastructure enhancements that the community said  
5 they wanted. Their efforts led to the installation of new pavers,  
6 landscaped medians, newly planted palm trees, decorative paver  
7 intersections, crosswalks, 2 miles of historic themed lamps and a  
8 roundabout; now therefore

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

10       **Section 1.**       The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the  
11 Rogero Road Town Center Steering Committee and the Fort Caroline Club  
12 Estates South Civic Association, particularly members Michael  
13 McQuade, Renate Peraino Stern, John Michael Slough, Murray "Lad"  
14 Hawkins, Elizabeth Dunn Killough, and Roberta Sue Thomas for their  
15 service and all their years of work to improve and beautify Arlington,  
16 Rogero Road and our city.

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

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21 Form Approved:

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23           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

24 Office of General Counsel

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