

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-97**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING  
6 THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ANNIE  
7 VIRGINIA BUTTS-BROWN; PROVIDING AN  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Annie Virginia Butts-Brown was born in Cordelle,  
11 Georgia, on October 8, 1934. She was a daughter, wife, mother, aunt,  
12 and a friend to many in the Jacksonville community; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was involved with Mount Calvary Baptist  
14 Church at an early age. There she was baptized and was a part of the  
15 community. Mrs. Brown attended Duval County public schools when she  
16 was growing up and she graduated from Stanton High School in 1950.  
17 Mrs. Brown continued her educational journey at Kentucky State  
18 University and graduated from Florida A & M University in 1956. Mrs.  
19 Brown, the widow of renowned Jacksonville Urban League President  
20 Clanzel T. Brown, Sr., was an active and involved citizen representing  
21 the desires of her community in many ways; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was also a dedicated church worker at Zion  
23 Hope Missionary Baptist Church, a cherished neighbor in the Magnolia  
24 Gardens neighborhood and a successful Mary Kay director. Mrs. Brown  
25 also served as a public servant when she was elected to the City of  
26 Jacksonville's Civil Service Board in 1991; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown passed away on December 24, 2022, leaving  
28 a legacy of service, faith, family, and joie de vivre to her children,  
29 Clanzenetta, Clanzel II, Clanzerria Brown, and Clanzedric; now  
30 therefore

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

1           **Section 1.**           The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and  
2 commemorates the life of Annie Virginia Butts-Brown on the occasion  
3 of her passing and extends to her family and friends the Council's  
4 sincere condolences.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11           /s/ Carla A. Lopera          

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Richard Distel, City Council Research

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